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Britain Keeps Calm on Reparations Issue.

ALL ROUND CUTS IN TOBACCO PRICES.

EFFECT OF DUTY
REDUCTION.

NEW B. A. T. LIST.

It was learned to-day that new prices for cigarettes and tobacco were put into effect by the British American Tobacco Company on Saturday.

It is not, however, expected that any reduction in the retail prices will be noticed for a day or two, as the distributors are now busy effecting rebate on the old prices. On the majority of brands of cigarettes, the reduction is ten cents per tin of 50, though a few of the more expensive makes are reduced by only five cents. The retail price for packets of ten cigarettes will be 20 cents, instead of the 22 cents charged hitherto.

The following are the changes in the most popular brands of cigarettes:

Capstan Medium, old price (per 50) \$1.10; new price, \$1.00.
Players, old price \$1.10; new price, \$1.00.
Gold Flake, old price \$1.10, new price, \$1.00.
Capstan Magnamas, old price \$1.20; new price \$1.10.
Capstan de Luxe, old price \$1.35; new price, \$1.25.
Three Castles, old price \$1.30; new price, \$1.25.
Embassy "77," old price \$1.25; new price, \$1.20.
Embassy "77," gold-tipped, old price \$1.50; new price, \$1.45.

The effect upon retail prices of tobacco has not yet been worked out, but it is stated that reductions similar in proportion to those on cigarettes will be made, and that these will be effective immediately.

LARRY GAINS TO MEET CARNERA.

CONTRACT SIGNED
FOR DERBY WEEK.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Jan. 10.
The respective managers of Larry Gains, the British coloured heavyweight, and Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, have signed a contract with Jeff Dickson for a Gains-Carnera fight of ten rounds. The battle will take place at the White City Stadium on Monday in Derby Week.

HONGKONG DOLLAR STATIONARY.

EXCHANGE MARKET
VERY DULL.

Conditions in the Hongkong exchange market to-day are dull, no one being inclined to do business. The dollar rate is unchanged, the nominal quotation being about 1s. 5 1/4d. Shanghai is nominal at about 1s. 11 1/2d.

In London, silver was down 1/16th spot on Saturday, with the forward rate unchanged. The market was very quiet, with the forward quotations ruling steady. New York reports a decline of 1/8th in silver.

Fought along in the crowd visiting the cloth store at Wing On Street, yesterday, a Chinese had a fountain pen stolen from his breast-pocket, but did not know of it until informed by a district watchman who had witnessed the theft and made a prompt arrest of the culprit. The district watchman told the police that he had seen the thief use his hat to cover his actions. A sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Williams, before whom the prisoner was charged at the Central Police Court this morning.

THE BRUENING DECLARATION.

MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD
UNRUFFLED.

London, Jan. 10.

THE DRAMATIC DECLARATION by Dr. Bruening that the German Government cannot continue the payment of reparations, has been received in Britain with a phlegmatic calm almost suggesting that the policy of the Reich is tacitly approved!

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the course of a statement on the German "bombshell," said he was sure that it would be found that all the governments concerned realised that European recovery depended upon facing the hard facts.



M. Flaudin, M. Laval and Dr. Bruening, the leaders of the opposing camps, which, it is feared, will be set up at Lausanne.

He is not at all surprised by the German Chancellor's pronouncement.

The policy and viewpoint of the British Government could only be announced at the proper place and time, but meanwhile, it might be said that in view of the economic conditions disclosed by the Report of the Experts who recently discussed the issues at the Basle bankers' conference, and in view of the internal political problems of Germany, it had been considered not unlikely that some such declaration

as Dr. Bruening's would be made at the Lausanne Conference.

The fact that it had already been made, in advance of the Conference, rendered that Conference more necessary than ever for "it is impossible to leave things as they are."

The present situation, declared the Prime Minister, was the result of international agreements, and an international conference was therefore necessary to deal with it.—Reuter.

WILL AMERICA PARTICIPATE?

It is now expected that the Lausanne Conference, called by Britain, will open on January 25. Apart from Great Britain, the countries taking part in the Conference are France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Portugal. The participation of America is regarded as still undecided.

America's Big Share.
A strong desire has been expressed in financial circles in London that America should be represented at Lausanne. It is pointed out that without the participation of the United States the scope of the Conference may be limited and that, on the other hand, with her help, the task of reaching some practical agreement would be greatly facilitated.

It is felt that common action by all the Governments concerned, including America, is demanded if a catastrophe is to be avoided.

The German attitude is that the reparations issue, but must insist upon a clear-cut decision.

Germany has, it is insisted, done everything possible and has shrunk from no sacrifice whatever to remedy the situation and the other Powers, if they refuse to recognise the utility of reparations, and attempt to evade the issue by "patching-up" must inevitably jeopardise not only Germany's but their own recovery from the crisis.

German reparations payments to France exceed by more than 5,500,000,000 marks French dis-



Dr. Bruening, who has caused world-wide comment by his reparations declaration.

tion purposes in the war area of France budgets including that for 1932 aggregate 98,000,000,000 francs for 18,800,000,000 marks. After deducting 18,400,000,000 francs (8,000,000,000 marks) as

MAH-JONGG PARTY DISTURBED.

FIRE IN WESTERN
DISTRICT.

AN EARLY ALARM.

A mah-jongg party on the second floor of 25, Chung Sau Lane, was forced to abandon the game in the early hours of this morning when fire broke out on the floor below, shortly after 1.30 a.m.

Through the prompt alarm raised, the inmates were able to escape into the street before the fire involved the wooden staircase. On their arrival, the firemen rendered efficient service, and got the fire under control before it involved the whole building.

The two upper floors, however, were badly burnt, with a total loss of contents. The second floor was occupied by a club, the first, where the outbreak originated, by a herbalist's business, and the ground by a firewood shop.

Insurance has been effected in the cases of the herbalist's establishment.

Sparks from a stove used for drying herbs are believed to have set alight a heap of leaves in the kitchen.

DEATH OF MR. F. T. LEE.

WITH LEGAL FIRM
30 YEARS.

Many residents will hear with deep regret of the death, which occurred early yesterday morning, of Mr. Frederick Thomas Lee, senior interpreter to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, with which firm he had been associated for over 30 years.

Mr. Lee, who was 63 years of age, had hardly known a day's illness until last year when indigestion necessitated an operation in hospital which came as a surprise to all who knew him. Subsequently he showed signs of substantial recovery but suffered a recent relapse and succumbed at his residence No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Born in Hongkong in 1868, Mr. Lee was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College. After a period of service in the Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, he returned to Hongkong and joined the legal profession.

By virtue of his position Mr. Lee, who was better known to the leading Chinese business men of the colony as Mr. Li Fuk-tsun, came into immediate contact with a wide circle of friends with whom his staunch loyalty was a byword. He was also highly respected by the many Europeans who knew him.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and three sons, two of whom, Dr. George Lee, medical practitioner, and Mr. Richard E. Lee, A.R.I.B.A., the architect, returned from England last year and are now in practice locally.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

administrative expenses, there remains a balance of 19,600,000,000 francs or 18,800,000,000 marks.

For this, Germany is responsible. It is stated under the note of November 15, 1918, which expressly refers only to "damages inflicted upon life and property of the civilian population in the war areas."

French Admission.

This amount is verified from other sources too, the communiqué continues, as, for instance, by a speech of the French Minister for Public Works, M. Dalbiez on September 19, 1931, in which he stated that the total expenditure for reconstruction purposes amounted to 80,100,000,000 francs which at the present exchange

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LIVING GRAVE IN COAL MINE COLLAPSE: 7 MEN RESCUED.



A skeleton, still bearing armlets and finger rings, lying on its right side with head towards the north, the typical position of burials in the Nubian Desert, where more remarkable discoveries have just been made.

REMARKABLE FINDS IN NUBIAN DESERT.

GRIM UNEARTHING OF BARBARIC
FUNERAL ACCOMPANIMENT.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Cairo, Jan. 10.

REMARKABLE discoveries of ancient Nubian tombs have been made by archaeologists who have been engaged in excavating the mounds at Goha in the windswept Nubian Desert.

The activities have been going on for some time past and have been centred upon a region to the south of the Great Temple of Abusimbal, forty miles to the north of Wadi Halfa.

The mounds, which had been the subject of considerable speculation, proved to be a great tumulus, erected, it is stated, in the late Roman Period, by the Elthioplans, over subterranean tombs.

Animals for Next World.

In one of these tombs, the excavators have found the skeletons of horses, dogs and camels which were slaughtered at the time of the death of the owner, to accompany him on his voyage to the other world.

Other rather gruesome discoveries included the bones of slaves, who were strangled to death at the time of their master's decease.

When the skeletons were found, the ropes with which they were done to death were still knotted round their necks.

Georgous trappings were mingled with the skeletons of the animals. The saddles of the horses were mounted with gold and silver, delicately embossed with Greek and Egyptian designs.

NAVAL OFFICER ROBBED.

OVER \$1,100 IN NOTES
AND CASH.

Lieut. O.H.O. Massey, of H.M.S. Cicada, has been the victim of a thief, who, during the week-end, entered his cabin while the vessel was lying alongside the Naval Yard, and stole a cash-box.

In the cash-box was a sum of \$1,134 in cash and notes, which Lieut. Massey last saw at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, before going ashore.

He missed the cash-box at 2 p.m. yesterday. In the interim it is thought that a Chinese hand, employed at the Dockyard, profiting by his absence, had boldly entered the cabin and walked off with the box without exciting the suspicion of any of the seamen on board.

DIPHTHERIA ALL OVER.

NO MORE EUROPEAN
CASES.

The diphtheria epidemic is over. Not a single European case has been reported over the week-end, and the only fresh notification since Friday afternoon is that of a Chinese.

This morning, when seen by a Telegraph representative, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, said:—

"The epidemic is dead and has now ceased to be a matter of interest."

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

POLICE SEEKING
DRIVER.

Victim of a motor-accident, Chan Hing (18), a carpenter employed on a new building at Honnessy Road, Wanchai, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a rather serious condition.

It appears that he was knocked down by a motor-car, one of the front wheels passing over his left leg and fracturing it.

The driver is alleged to have driven off without rendering any assistance, and the police are endeavouring to trace his whereabouts. The number of the vehicle is not known.

JAPANESE ADVANCE IMMINENT.

AIR RECONOITRING ON
JEROL FRONTIER.

Peking, Jan. 11.

Further indications of an imminent Japanese advance are conveyed in reports of the construction of aerodromes at Chinchow prior to the commencement of a general offensive against Jehol. Ten aeroplanes have been reconnoitring on the Fengtien-Jehol frontier.—Rensha.

Dr. C. G. Wu, who has resigned his post as President of the Judicial Committee of the new Nanking Government, arrived here aboard the s.s. "President Jackson." He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

BURIED FOR SIX DAYS.

A Miracle of
Chance.

GIVEN UP FOR
DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Seldom has death been cheated in more dramatic circumstances than surrounded the rescue of seven miners from the Carsten Pit, near Beuthen, to-day.

Survivors, by some miracle of Chance, of a party of fourteen, they had been entombed in the mine for six days, had been given up for dead by the world above and had themselves almost surrendered their last vestiges of hope.

This miraculous "resurrection" was, says Reuter, the sequel to a disaster at the Carsten Pit on January 4, when fourteen men were buried by the sudden collapse of a long range of underground galleries. It was believed that all fourteen had been killed instantly in the collapse, but rescue-workers had ever since been pursuing what they believed to be a hopeless quest.

Rescuers Astounded.

For six days they had been boring and blasting their way through the collapsed galleries, at no time receiving any indication of life until early this morning when the foremost group were astounded to hear knocking and a voice announcing that seven men were alive.

Efforts were re-doubled and within a short space of time the survivors, exhausted to the verge of collapse, were safely above ground.

Full details are not available, but it is supposed that by some good fortune, they happened to be at one of the few points along the galleries which withstood the almost general collapse.

Grim Drama.

The story of the grim drama enacted in their temporary "tomb" has yet to be told, but it requires little imagination to picture their terrible plight, caking out what little food they had with them, talking at first to while away the dragging hours, relapsing now and again into broken sleep, and gradually losing their hopes as well as their strength. And then the sound of rescue-workers' picks and hammers must have seemed countless days!

The fate of their colleagues has not yet been established, but no real hopes are entertained in spite of to-day's "miracle."

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

MR. F. G. NIGEL JOINS
LOCAL FIRM.

On the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kopp) in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Ferdinand Gerald Nigel was admitted to practice as a solicitor. Mr. Nigel is with the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

In granting the application, his Lordship expressed the hope that Mr. Nigel's career in Hongkong would be a successful one.

Mr. Nigel was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England on October 12, 1931, and arrived in Hongkong in November. He obtained a first-class at the Matriculation Examination of the University of London and served his Articles of Clerkship with Messrs. Maude and Tunstall, of Abchurch Lane, London.



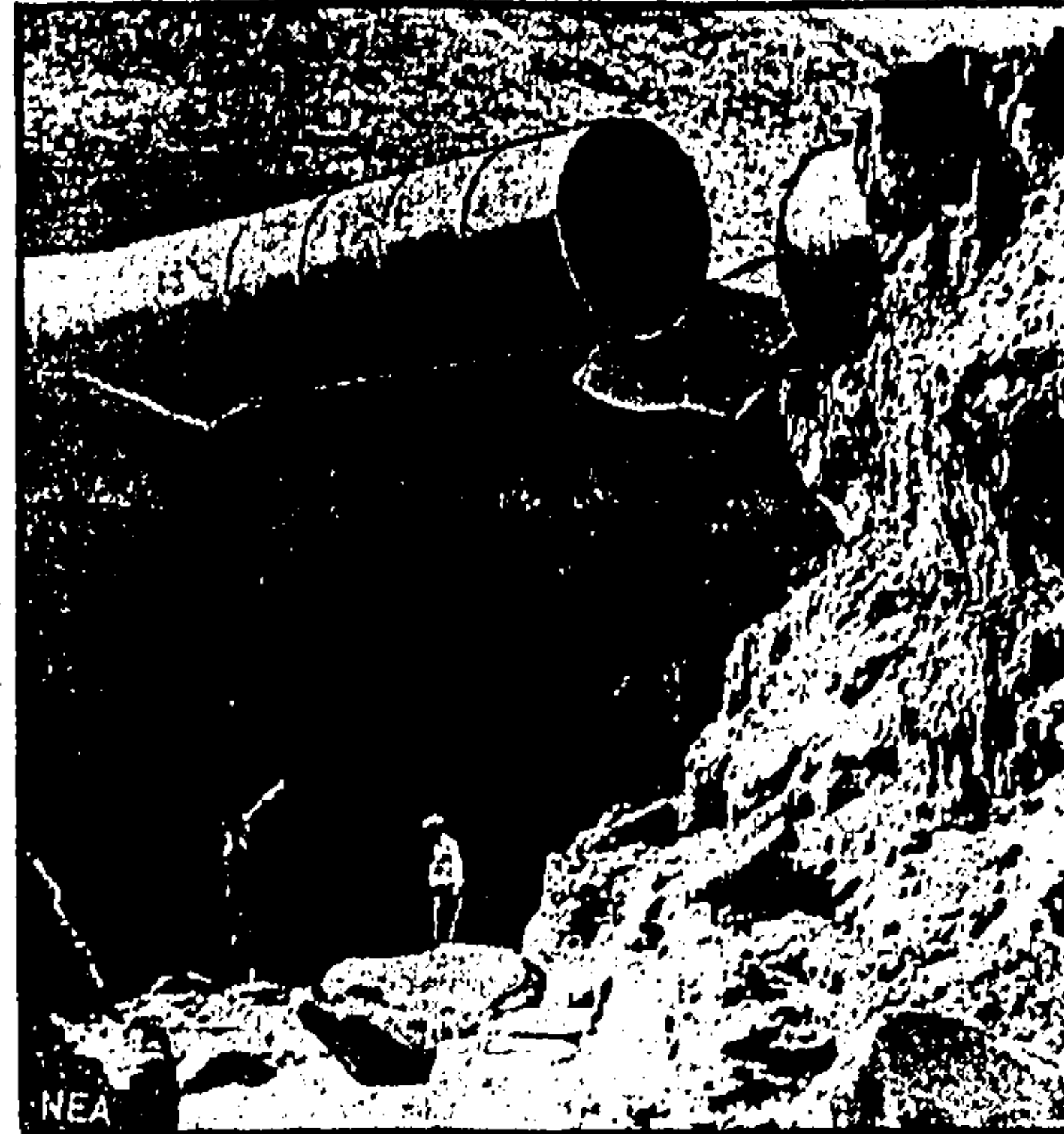
Canon Guy Rogers, the King's Chaplain, who has just returned to England from a visit to U.S.A. in the interests of international peace.



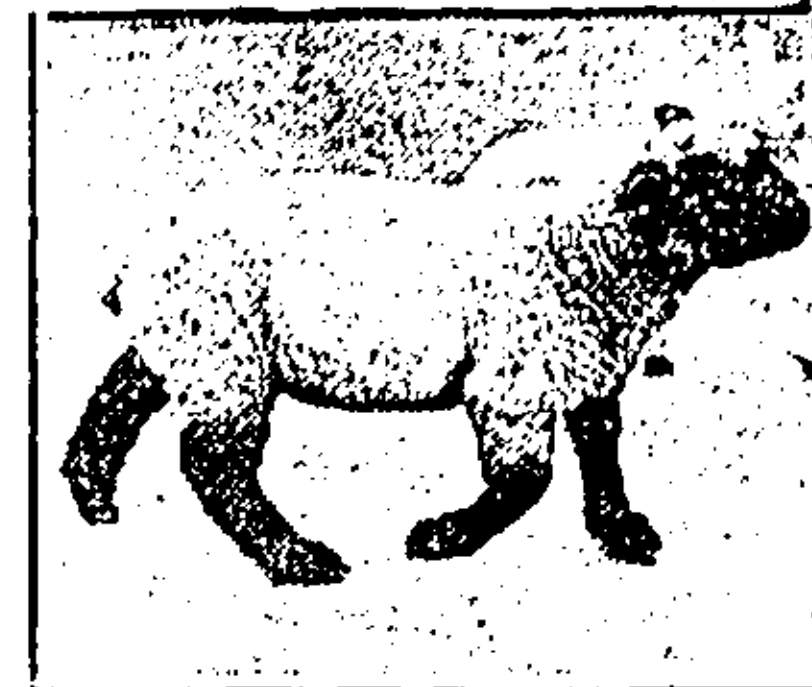
Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, the famous U.S. yachtman, pictured in New York back from a European tour.



Navy Day at Washington recently had an unexpected diversion for a number of visitors. A gang plank broke, throwing its load into the water. Picture shows rescue work in progress.



The feud between Los Angeles and farmers at Owens and Antelope Valleys had a climax in the destruction by dynamite of part of the city's huge aqueduct. The deep ravine below was made by the terrific rush of water.



Our photo shows Miss Mary Tomkinson, who has two little lambs. Their mother died at birth and they have come to recognize Mary's nursing bottle. Picture was taken on an Oxfordshire farm.



New York office workers might have wondered regarding the quality of their particular brand of hootch when they saw this from their windows. But they were merely huge holiday balloons.

Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mary Barker's undertakes to keep the Fly, who she believes "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter, and later ran Eddie down and killed him to keep him from telling. As bait she plans to use the famous Jupiter necklace of rubies, which the murderer failed to get.

She is aided by Brown of the Star. Mary's fiancé, Dirk Rogers, and his family stop the official investigation, objecting to the notoriety. They believe Eddie guilty.

Bruce Jupiter, about many years, returns from Europe with a woman friend. His father orders him out and makes Mary his heir. Bruce agrees to run Mary who he thinks is a gold-digger.

Mary and Dirk quarrel because Dirk is jealous of Brown and refuses to believe in the existence of the Fly. Dirk goes again with his former sweetheart, Cornelia Tabor, who is trying to win him back.

CHAPTER XXVI

The "Gypsy" was made ready to sail on Tuesday. Mary had a telephone call from Dirk. He had just received her letter, he said.

"Did you want to see me?" he asked formally.

"Why, yes," Mary replied. "Don't you want to see me?"

There was a short wait before he answered. "Of course. Shall I come over?"

He was setting a distance between them but then it was his whose feelings had been injured. They would talk it over and it would be all right.

Mary dressed without any particular enthusiasm. Dirk was coming now but tomorrow she would be gone. It was a rather hollow sort of happiness she felt, but it was better than not seeing Dirk at all.

When he came, he sat down beside her casually, but made no move to touch her. Mary felt the least bit rebuffed. He looked worried and strained, and her heart went out to him.

"I'm sorry I left you like that," she said gently.

"I know," he said. "That's all right."

Another silence fell. "I had to know about these fingerprints. Whether they were The Fly's," she explained.

"Couldn't wait. Haven't you ever felt that way?"

He shrugged. "I suppose you were anxious, of course," he said. "What did you find out?"

"They were his. The Bertillon men at police headquarters checked them."

Dirk cleared his throat. "You understand, don't you, that the gun's being his doesn't prove conclusively that it was the Fly who fired it? It was the murder gun, of course; I've had it in the hands of ballistic experts, and there's no doubt about that part. But—I don't mean to hurt your feelings again—but how can you prove to a jury that it was the Fly who was the murderer, rather than—than someone else?"

"We can't. We're not even trying to. The Fly himself will do that for us."

"If you're lucky."

"If we're lucky. And if we play our cards just right. But the least slip, the least word—and it's all spoiled. It's possible that's happened already. You aren't very popular with George Bowen just now. The Fly's left town, you know."

Dirk looked at her in bewilderment. "I'm not popular? What've I to do with it?"

"Didn't you go back to Shy's?"

Mary was in no mood to resent anything. Dirk might say against the absent Bowen. She was too mystified, too busy speculating.

"Who do you think it could have been?" she asked.

"He's probably got a dozen rackets," Dirk replied. "The cops might be after him for any one of them. Or it might be for some fool thing like parking overtime. He runs, like they all do. They don't like a pinch, even for a minor offence—it's bad for their rackets."

Considerable wind had been taken out of Mary's sails by this discovery but she was none the less covetous of the fact that had taken place. The Fly was gone and what assurance had she that she could find him again? Nothing but Bowen's guess—and Bowen could be wrong, as this slip showed.

For a moment she felt panicky—she was committed to so much, just on the strength of that chance that the Fly would show up at the truck when his horse ran her big race. If he were really frightened he might stay away. Although he would probably feel himself safe enough. Unless the offence were a serious one, extradition from Florida would be more than the New York police would trouble with.

The idea that the Fly's arrest had been sought by Inspector Kane occurred to her but was instantly dismissed. In her last interview with him he had been so emphatically disinterested in following up the case that such a decided change in his point of view seemed unlikely. Kane had been "thought off," and he would stay that way.

Well, she was sailing in the morning, probably on a wild-goose chase, but she couldn't back out now. How would she feel, though, once she had spread this elaborate web she was spinning, and seated herself in the centre of it with the gleaming Jupiter rubies as bait, if The Fly failed to appear? She almost wished she had not embarked on such an insane adventure. Much better to remain safely at home with thoughts of one's own—then one could not be mistaken, and deservedly laughed at.

Dirk put his hand on hers, looked earnestly into her face.

"Why not forget it?" he begged.

"Wish I could," she murmured unhappily. "But—we've made so many plans—you've no idea what preparations have been made. There's even a dictagraph in his cabin—the cabin we're keeping for him—"

Dirk jerked his hand away. "My God, you're not going to take that—that animal on board? Associate with him? Why, he's—scum! If he's no more than a gigolo, he's not the sort you ought to be seen with! I'd trust him no more than I'd trust a snake. For all you know he may be a bank robber—a thief—an imposter of the worst order—"

"A murderer," Mary supplied gently.

"Even a murderer," Dirk agreed hotly. "I won't have him around you! By George, I thought old Jupiter had some sense, but—"

"You talk," she interrupted, "as if I were going to be the only one on the boat. There'll be Bruce, and the Countess, besides Mr. Jupiter and the crew—"

"The Countess? Who's she?"

"My chaperon, darling. And if you don't think that's funny you should know her. She's a friend of Bruce's. I mustn't tell you all I surmise about her or you'll think I'm as bad as that Town Tattle chap—gossiping away without anything to prove it. But I do think she's the reason Bruce has stayed in Europe—one of the reasons. She hates New York and Americans. She only came over to protect her property—to see that no smart young debutante grabbed up her Bruce-boy and ran off with him to the altar. So far he's had sense enough not to marry her. But how she hates me!"

Mary made a wry face.

"Good Lord," said Bruce, in distaste, "why should she hate you?"

"She thinks I'm after the Jupiter money. Worse—she thinks I've al-



An unusual picture of the bull ring, this shows Carmelo Perez, a noted Mexican matador, caught napping when tackling a bull before a Spanish audience, outside Madrid. The matador narrowly escaped with his life.

ready hugged it. J. J. worked himself into such a fury at Bruce that, out of spite as much as anything else, he made a new will."

Dirk stared. "So that's what the old boy was doing in the office bright and early Saturday morning?"

"Yes. Didn't your father tell you?"

"No." He seemed strangely disinterested. "But then—I haven't seen him since. I left while Jupiter was there."

"Yes, I know. Your father said you'd gone away—for the weekend." She felt again the stab of jealousy that had gone through her at sight of Bruce on Cornelia's father's tennis-court.

Dirk looked at her cautiously but said nothing. Mary tried to keep her manner casual, her tone light.

"Did you have a good time? I'm terribly jealous, of course. You know that," she said banteringly.

Dirk fished for a cigarette, leaned back. "You needn't be," he returned indifferently. "It wasn't a pleasure trip. It was stern duty."

"Duty?" Indignation got the better of her. "It was your duty to play tennis with Cornelia Tabor?"

Apparently it did not surprise him much that she knew where he had been.

"Not that, exactly. But the rest of it was. Politeness sentenced me to two days of hard labour, nothing less. Con called me—she was desperate and I pretty well had to go. Some flame of Ethel's had disappointed her at the last minute and she had to have another man."

Mary was coldly furious. "That's a likely story of Con's—I don't believe a word of it," she exclaimed angrily. "She just wanted to get you there."

"You're crazy," Dirk rejoined mildly. "No, it was true enough. It was that count chap Ethel met in the speakeasy. She's been chasing him ragged. Finally she got him to say he'd come for the weekend. He made Connie tell him who the guests were to be. She had to read the list to him before he'd say he'd come. Rotten little snob. Can you beat it?"

"Well, why didn't he come, then? Did the Vanderbilts steal him or what?" She wasn't really interested, but she wanted to believe well of both Dirk and Connie if she could. This crazy jealousy that flamed up whenever she saw the two together or heard Dirk speak Connie's name was like a painful sickness. She wanted to be inoculated against it if possible. And perhaps it was true—a capricious house-guest like Ethel... a manless emergency... and Connie always had depended on Dirk like a brother... perhaps there was no gull there.

"She should have asked me, too, though," she was thinking rebelliously.

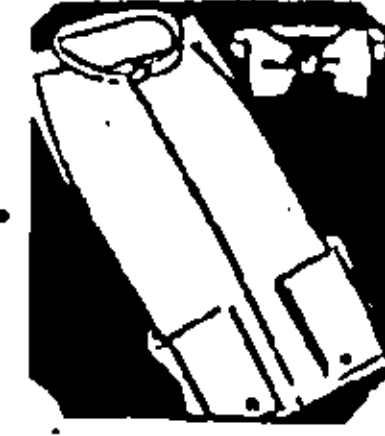
"Oh, he's out of little Ethel's life for good," Dirk explained. "Called home to Argentina to settle his estate or something. She'll never see him again, and a darn good thing. Con's mother was worried sick for fear Ethel would elope with him."

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1465 n.
Chartered Bank, \$107½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$17½ n.
East Asia, \$128 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 n.
Union Ins., \$410 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.60 n.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$10¼ n.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Rauba, \$39 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$156½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providentia (old) \$5.30 b.
Hongkwa, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 91 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 16 s.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 79 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. S. Hotels (old) \$15.35 b.
H. K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.90 b.
H. K. Lands, \$82½ b.
Shai Land, Tls. 50 n.
Humphreys, \$19 n.
Realities, \$12.15 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.40 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferry, \$96
China Light, 27.60 n.
H. K. Electric, \$79¼ s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Busca, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/ b.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Mabon's \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$5½ b.
Cement (com), 19.75 n.
Kopes, 18¼ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 b.
Watsons, \$16.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.50 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sincera, \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.50 b.

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Constructions, (old) \$5.55 b.

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REPARATIONS SENSATION.

GERMANY UNABLE TO KEEP UP PAYMENT.

END OF THE TETHER.

Berlin, Jan. 9.
Germany's intention to press for the abolition of reparations at the Lausanne conference was limited to the British Ambassador when he visited Dr. Bruening, German Chancellor, yesterday.

Briefly the German standpoint is that Germany is unable to pay her reparations, either now or in the future, if the world's economic life is to be revived.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that there will be a complete collapse of German economic life if any attempt is made to reimpose the reparations, but if she is relieved of them, Germany may be able to pay her private debts in due course.

Dr. Bruening declared that the continuation of Germany's political payments was impossible. He said to-day that he was convinced that nobody could shut their eyes to the consequences which necessarily demanded, and it was imperative to find the courage not to allow economic problems to be made the subject of political considerations. The Basel conference report showed the disastrous consequences of the war for Germany, and it was recognised that the extreme measures that Germany had taken to combat the crisis, were unparalleled in modern history.

Joint Action Necessary.
It also proved that one-sided measures by Germany alone were insufficient, and Germany's position, which to a large extent was the cause of the increasing financial paralysis throughout the world, categorically demanded joint immediate action by all governments.

Dr. Bruening also emphasised the report to prove Germany's incapacity to pay, the close connection of Germany's reparation payments with the present situation, and how thoroughly had been the change in conditions on which the Young plan had been built up. Dr. Bruening went on to say that the continuation of political payments had been rendered impossible by the situation in Germany to-day. Clearly, any attempt to maintain such payments must lead to disaster, not only to Germany, but for the whole world. He announced that Germany had agreed to January 25 for the opening of the Lausanne Reparations Conference.

Dr. Bruening emphasised that the Government had no choice with regard to their attitude, and could adopt no alternative but to present at the conference, the situation as it was, and ask the other Governments concerned to take the situation into account, and not to try and find solutions for a compromise, of which a real possibility no longer existed.

Political Bombshell.

Paris, Jan. 10.
Dr. Bruening's declaration has caused a sensation in political circles, the Chamber of Deputies and lobbies, and it is unanimously agreed that the development is exceedingly grave. It is generally thought that Germany's decision to default in her obligation under the Young plan will render the Lausanne conference useless, and that the creditor powers ought immediately to confer with regard to a common attitude. It is recalled that the Young plan provides for reference to the Hague Court in the event of Germany's default.

All see the hand of Hitler in the Chancellor's dramatic move.

End of Young Plan.

Paris, Jan. 10.
M. Flindin, Finance Minister, in a statement on Dr. Bruening's remarks, declared that if the German Chancellor had been accurately reported, it would mean that the Government wished to end the Young plan and the Treaty of Versailles. No Frenchman could accept the unilateral renunciation of conventions freely signed, which would imply the destruction of our sacred rights to reparations, he declared.

Nobody contested the gravity of the world crisis or the necessity of adjustments to the system of inter-governmental payments in order to traverse a period of depression, he continued.

The French Government was at present working on the question and studying with the most con-

CAER CLARK CUP.

GOOD HOCKEY WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S.

Meeting in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, the St. Andrew's Club defeated the Central British Association ladies' team by two goals to nil, in a match almost featureless and rather uninteresting. The exchanges, particularly in the first half, were of an even nature, but St. Andrew's powers of penetration were more pronounced and effective than that of the losers, who often failed to finish a good movement from mid-field.

The Saints opened the scoring through M. Woolley, who made no mistake with a neat shot after obtaining a free kick. Though the C.B.A. made repeated efforts to level up, sound defensive work on the part of the Saints, and loose finishing by the C.B.A. forwards prevented them from realising their objective, and before the interval, St. Andrew's went further ahead, when P. Gittins rounded off a clever attacking movement.

Scotland Win.
The international teams representing Scotland and England drawn from members of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club met in a keen encounter at St. James' Park on Saturday, the result being a win for Scotland by two goals to nil, this evening the defeat which the team suffered at the hands of England a few weeks ago.

A blank first half was succeeded by a tense struggle for supremacy, and it was not until near the end that E. Bonnar and M. A. Jones got through for Scotland in quick succession.

A NAVAL TRAGEDY.

SEAMAN FOUND DEAD ON STONECUTTERS.

A Police report yesterday, confirmed the tragic death of Able Seaman Patrick Ward, whose body, with a shot wound through the head, was found on the Rifle Range at Stonecutters in the morning.

With other bluejackets from H.M.S. Cumberland, A. B. Ward had been on the island for shooting practice. No-one appears to have witnessed the tragedy, nor was it suspected until a number of shipmates came upon the body stretched out on the ground, with a rifle lying beside it.

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Europe Facing Disaster.

London, Jan. 9.
"It is not an exaggeration to say that the economic and social structure of Europe is daily moving nearer the precipice, and the blunt truth is that if things continue as they are the choice simply is repudiation or chaos," declared the Hon. Alexander Shaw, a director of the Bank of England at Liverpool to-day.

Mr. Shaw went on to say it must not be forgotten that while America has remitted eighteen per cent. of the British debt, Britain forgave her Allies seventy per cent.

He believed Britain was ready to cancel the whole as soon as a world arrangement was possible. "The healing message for which the world is waiting is forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,"—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Resides being a Director of the Bank of England, the Hon. Alexander Shaw, is a Director and Deputy Chairman of the P. and O. Line and the British India Co. In 1927 he was President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. Son of Lord Craigville, he is a son-in-law of the shipping magnate, Lord Inchcape. The Hon. Alexander Shaw saw service in France during the war.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PARCEL MAIL.

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Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

The public are hereby notified that under the Regulations of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance all wireless licences issued during 1931 expired on December 31st and are therefore due for renewal. Application for new licences or for renewals should be made to the Government Radio Office, Ground Floor, P. & O. Building, Des Voeux Rd., Central. The classes of licences and the fees therefor are as follows:—

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
London Parcels only, London 3rd		
December		
Shanghai and Swatow	Aeneas	January 12.
Calcutta and Straits	King yuen	12 January.
Australia and Manila	Talamba	January 13.
Straits	Kitano Maru	January 14.
	Alipore	January 14.
Europe via "Suez (Letters and Papers)" London, 17th December and Parcels, 10th December, 1931		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th December)	Pres. Jefferson	January 15.
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala	January 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	January 19.
Saigon	Athos II.	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	January 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru	January 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Monroe	January 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st January)	Pres. McKinley	January 25.

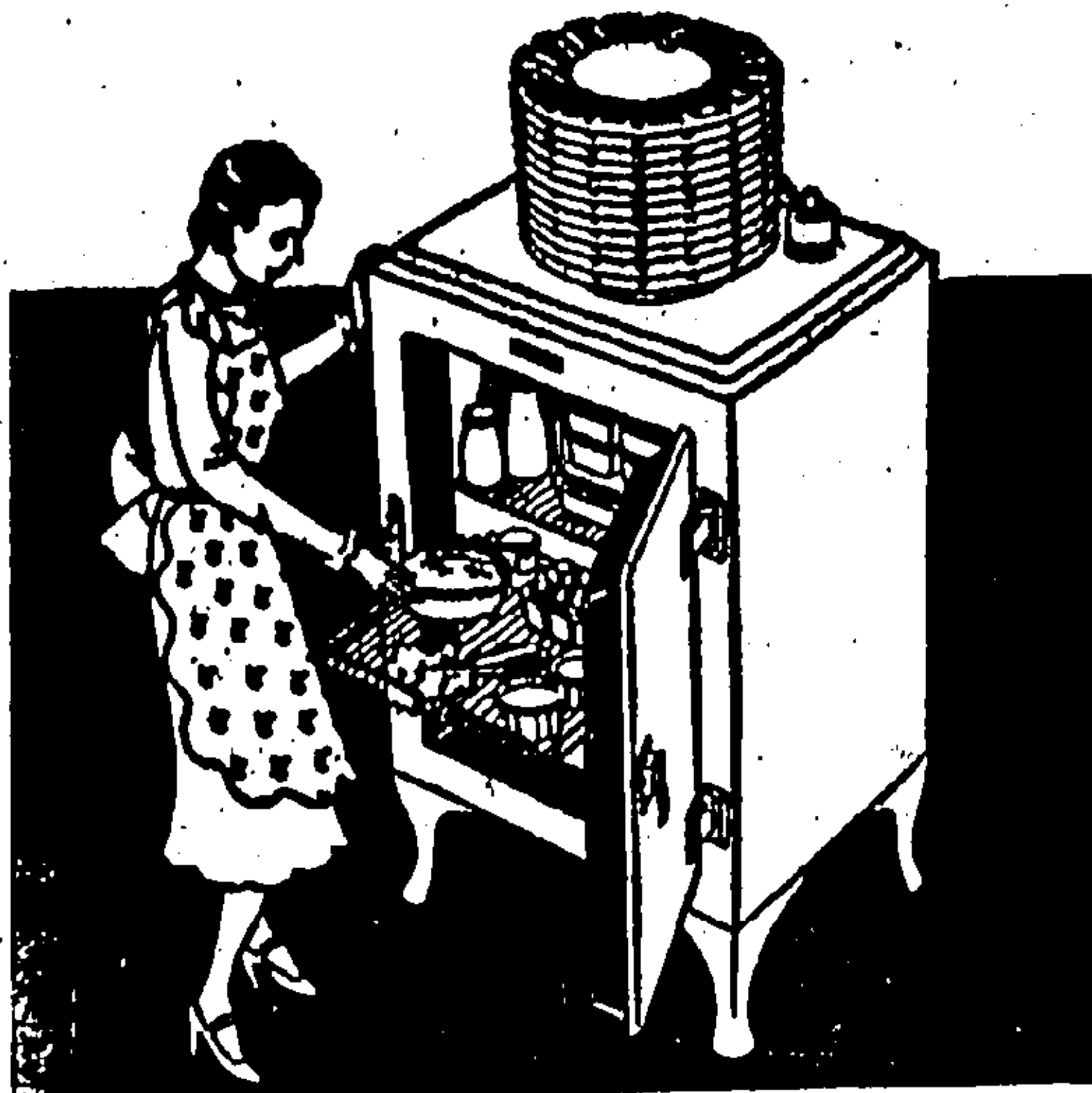
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Jan. 11, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Mon. Jan. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon. Jan. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Coblenz	Mon. Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
	Oldenburg	Mon. Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Tues. Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues. Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Lycemon	Tues. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Tues. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Chichibu Maru	Wed. Jan. 13.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 3rd Feb.)	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Thurs. Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiyang	Fri. Jan. 15.
	Parcels	Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Jan.)	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri. Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat. Jan. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	16th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	16th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th February.)	
Holchow, Pakhoi and Taihphong	Kingyuan	Fri. Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
Japan	Tyndarus	Sat. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Sat. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat. Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat. Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 17, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "C" and "S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Hiye Maru	Tues. Jan. 19.
	Registration	18th 5 p.m.
	Letters	18th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th February.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues. Jan. 19, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and "Europe via Marseilles"	Porthos	Tues. Jan. 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 10 a.m.
	Letters	19th Noon.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	19th 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th February.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues. Jan. 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	19th 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	19th 5 p.m.
	Letters	19th 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th February.)	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Athos II.	Wed. Jan. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Haruna Maru	Fri. Jan. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri. Jan. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	22nd 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	22nd 5 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 5 p.m.
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WOMEN'S WORLD
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Black or White for Evening Wear.



Paris decrees either black or white for evening, and the more original the cut, the better. White peau d'ange (the fashionable dull-surfaced satin fabric) is used for something very new in the low bodiced, moulded-form gown, left, with a startling one-shoulder effect made by two narrow straps. Very different in cut is the black satin gown. It is made with a diagonal draped effect from one shoulder down to under-the-arm on the other side. The over-skirt drapery of the skirt repeats the diagonal line.

ARE WOMEN
SINCERE?

[By a Psychologist.]

One of the many things that man cannot understand in a woman is what he imagines to be her insincerity.

We know only too well of the woman who confides to us about an acquaintance as "Just too terrible for words, a regular cut, my dear," will when confronted with the "cut" remark without a blush "Oh! darling, so glad to see you."

Then there is that form of insincerity so common to women that finds its expression in poise and affectation. Life to many women seems to be an interminable struggle to appear as something different from what they really are.

What, therefore, is the explanation of all this? Are women really insincere and hypocritical?

The truth is that women, unlike men, are creatures of instinct and feeling. A woman's reaction to the world around her is intensely personal. She acts according to the dictates of the moment. Hence what she does to-day she will not necessarily do to-morrow.

What is known as "women's intuition" or relying upon instinct rather than reason plays a most important part in determining her conduct. Argue with her, convince her, prove that she is wrong with all manner of facts and figures, and in the end she will still remain true to that intuition. This may be stupid, but it can hardly be described as insincerity. Strangely enough, this stupidity often proves right. Women are very often excellent judges of character.

Character Judges.

It must not be forgotten that nature in deciding the rules of the love game insisted that woman should be attractive. Otherwise she would never be pursued. So nature, to ensure this, made her not only physically attractive, but subtle and mysterious at the same time. Which is somewhat different from making her insincere and sly.

Moreover, it is men who think women insincere. They measure by their own ideas. They forget that being a woman is something totally different from being a man. A woman's work is creative. She does her work with the skill of a great artist. She assumes the means are worthy of the end. It is paradoxical but nevertheless true that the more one knows about a woman the less one knows about her. If a man is in love with a woman he calls this mystery, "charm." If he is not in love with her, he is more likely to call it by a less pleasant name—probably insincerity.

EGG-SHELL BRUSHES.

Dressing table necessities made from egg shell are certainly a novelty and most attractive. The brushes and looking-glass have a foundation of silver with the egg shells in delicate, duck egg green colourings, forming the ground work for a faint design. The designs show fairies and gnomes sitting on sprays of apple blossoms in delicate pinks, blues, greens, and mauves, and these sets have the advantage of not being easily broken as those of enamel or tortoise-shell when dropped.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

A Birthday Cake.

Half-pound flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. rice flour, 14 ozs. butter or margarine, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful vanilla, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. mixed peel, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. seedless raisins, 6 eggs, 1 teaspoonful baking power, white icing.

Put the butter and sugar into a warm basin, and beat them to a cream with a wooden spoon. Sift the peel finely, mix it with the raisins and a little of the dry flour.

Add the rest of the flour and the rice flour to the creamed butter and sugar, and alternately with the eggs.

Beat well and add a little milk if too stiff. Flavour with vanilla and stir in the fruit and baking power. Bake the mixture in two sizes smaller than the other. When the cakes are cooked and cool, cut them level on the top and place one on the top of the other, fixing them together with a little of the icing.

Icing.

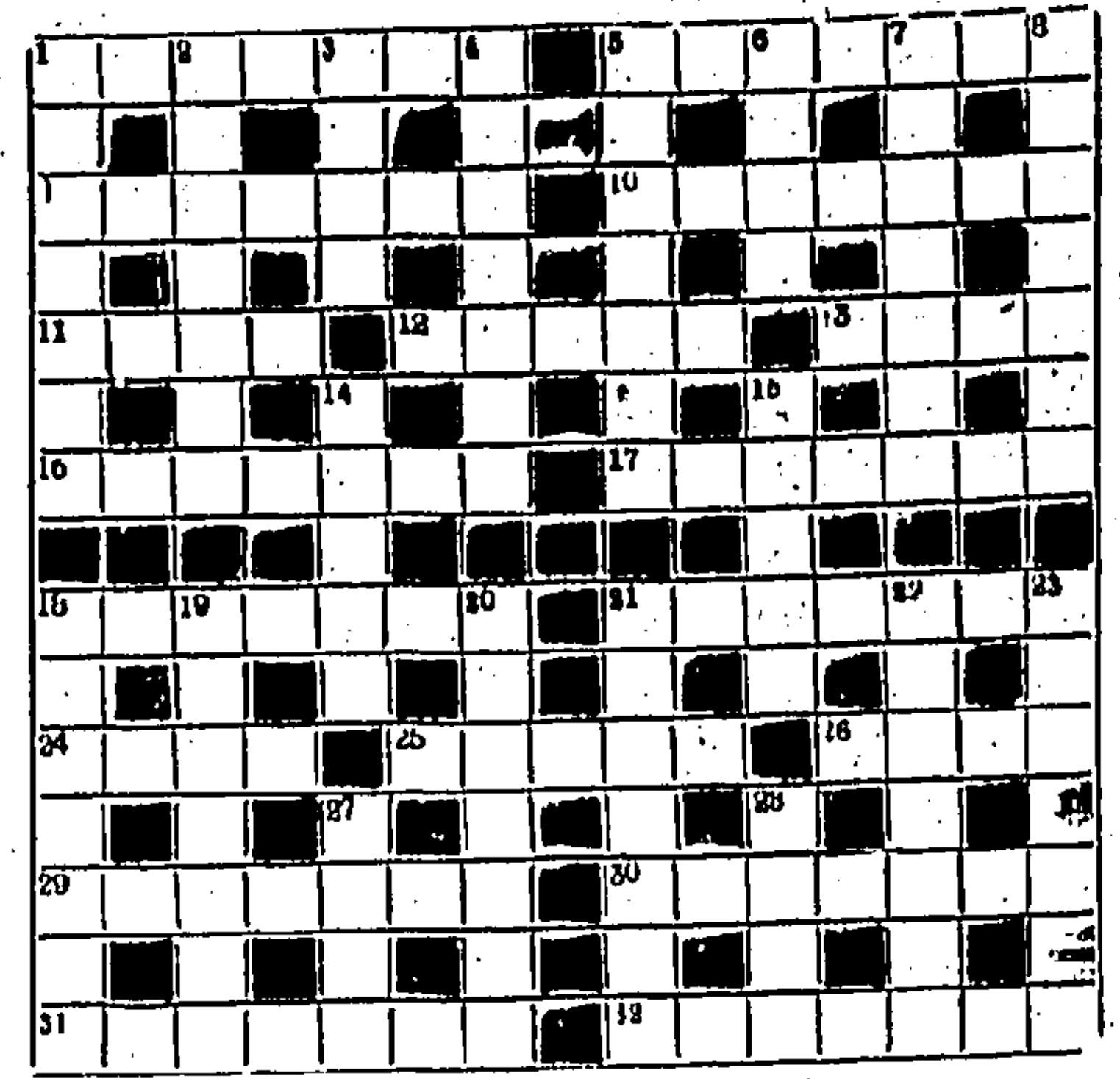
Put $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sieved icing sugar into a basin and add to it 1 dessertspoonful lemon juice and enough white of egg to moisten. Beat well, spread a thin layer over the cake and allow this to harden and keep in the crumbs. Then spread on a second coating of icing, roughen it over with a fork, and leave to set. Decorate the cake with artificial flowers or leaves, with candied, crystallised fruits or sweets, or according to fancy.

A Romantic Touch.



All in a romantic mood, Mlle. Paulette Madoc, of Paris, wore this Ardane interpretation of a real renaissance gown, at a smart tea in New York recently. The gown, made of black panne velvet, has a drop yoke and tall mitt-cuffs with flaring tops, made of lovely lace twinkling with rhinestone embroidery.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A poisonous little snake (closely connected with Gaelic) makes slender.
- 5 Remove one letter from the herb and, when I am in it, you will have a Scottish town.
- 9 When a king follows the note of the dove he might be in a stew.
- 10 Where will you find this musical instrument? "Oh! in a car."
- 11 In the distance.
- 12 May follow the verdict.
- 13 Milk can, sometimes seen on the stage.
- 16 What the married man promised to part of it.
- 17 One of the sights of the shore.
- 18 Probably describes the mother insect: very sweet, anyway.
- 21 Pluck this; what belongs to us can't get out of the cage.
- 24 Torn from tenants.
- 25 Though pleasing to the Anglo-Indian, this favour is contemptible.
- 26 The vehicle goes backwards.
- 29 This weapon is one down.
- 30 Celebrated classical performer on an incomplete flute.
- 31 A communication that indicates confusion before the age ends.
- 32 This is always left over.

Down

- 1 Long out of date.
- 2 May be merely secular, or quite irreligious.
- 3 Grumble at the bird, if you like—or travel by it if preferred.
- 4 "Handful of men, as we were, we were—in heart and in limb."—Tennyson "Defence of Locks."
- 5 Lay claim to a preposition in the crush, if you would be correct.
- 6 She won't require a mac. I don't think it's raining now (hidden).

- 7 Plenty of time for recreation is certain at last: This should be good news for many who have—this for it.
- 14 One of Saturn's satellites in which a trace of decay is discoverable.
- 15 Hang us if you like. 'Tis sweet in a way.
- 18 If York, the second part provides good first, in Hampshire.
- 19 A state of perplexity in regard to this clue will not be prejudicial to its solution.
- 20 Roll along.
- 21 Thinks about art—stiff papers, too.
- 22 A cavity containing air (hyphen).
- 23 Although we may not entirely believe these apologies they take us in.
- 27 Greek letter.
- 28 A bit of a fight, may be, with a few knocks as you get up.

Saturday's Solution.

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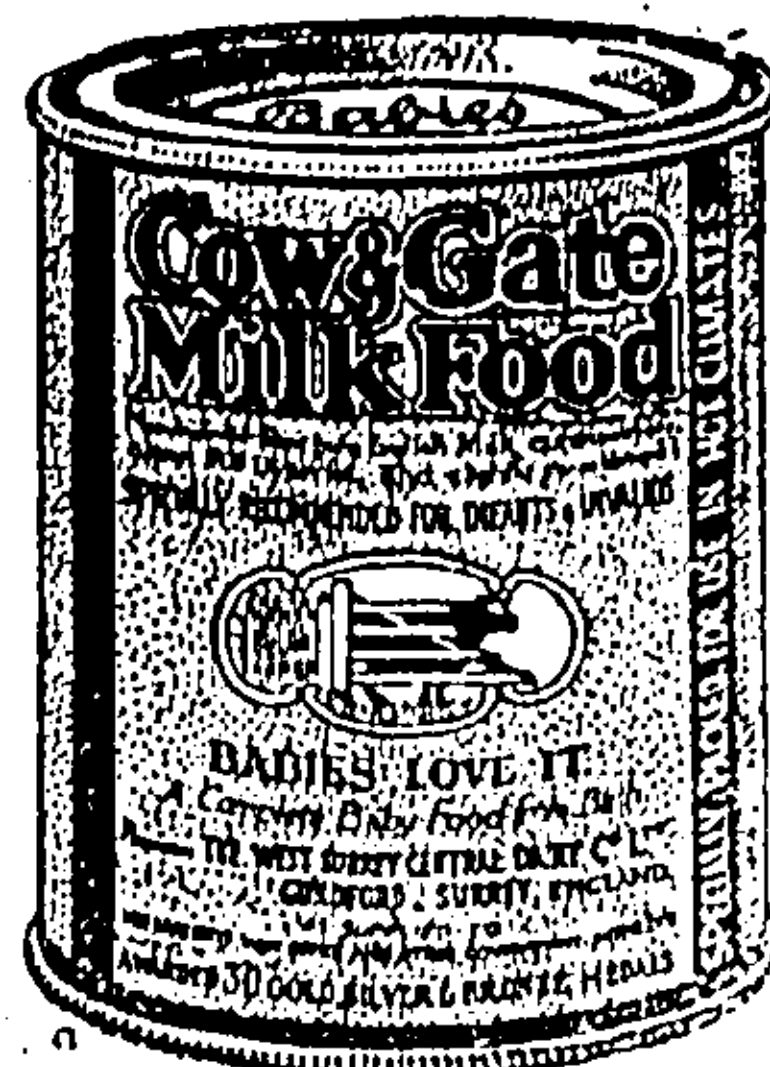


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BIRTH.

NEW — On January 8, 1932, at Dragon Terrace to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, a son.

DEATH.

LEE — Frederick Thomas, at 3 a.m. on Sunday, 10th January, 1932, at his residence No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Age 65. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th January, 1932.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1932.

REPARATIONS.

The blunt intimation by Dr. Brüning that Germany cannot longer continue her political payments, and that the Lausanne Conference will have to recognise that fact, presents the pending international gathering with a problem of the first magnitude. Although it has for some time been recognised that there were small prospects of a final settlement of the reparations problem by the Conference, it had been hoped that sufficient would be accomplished to pave the way to the larger understanding which must come later.

Unfortunately, the situation has for some time been complicated by the attitude of America and France, neither of whom has felt disposed to make any concessions. America is with Britain in regard to commercial debts, because her bankers and investors are deeply committed in Germany and also embarrassed at home; and the American Government has no desire to widen the circle of bank failures. But about war debts and reparations America, a large net creditor, is not with Britain yet, for two reasons. The first is that a great mass of American opinion, especially among those who are in personal financial troubles, merely says, "Why should not Europe pay? We cannot afford to be philanthropists now." And the second is that even instructed American opinion does not want to make concessions without getting something in return, and is not convinced that a mere scaling-down, or even a cancelling, of war debts and reparations will set Europe again on its feet. It wants, in addition, guarantees about such matters as disarmament, and clear signs that Europe will in future pull together in a real attempt to solve its problems. So enlightened American opinion is hesitant, and backwoods opinion hostile; and the result is the lack of really forceful initiative from the United States.

Yet something far-reaching must be done at Lausanne, if Germany is not to collapse, bringing down with her a number of other countries and, at the least,

making the international situation very precarious indeed. Already there are serious difficulties in financing trade in Germany, on account of the uncertainty of conditions even three months ahead. The "standstill" agreement for short-term debts ends in February, and it is clear that Germany cannot then release the frozen credits her creditors want back. The Hoover moratorium itself ends in the summer; but it is clear that Germany will have no surplus for reparations, except by default at her other creditors' expense. Despite the French attitude, the Young Plan has really gone by the board, like the Dawes Plan before it. The only alternatives are either a new and far more rational settlement on a quite different basis, or acceptance of Germany's default. Then there is the third alternative of tiding over again for a few more months, with emergency arrangements that are likely to leave the situation worse in the end than it is now.

When it really comes to the point, will the French push Germany over the edge, or draw back at the last moment? Are they really eager for a new Ruhr occupation, and perhaps a guerilla war with Hitlerites and Communists? Will they not, in the very last resort, show a more accommodating mood? And, if they do, will Britain have to make concessions about short-term debts as well, even at the expense of bankers and balance of payment? It is an unpleasant prospect, of course, but certainly for us far less unpleasant than the collapse of Germany. There is still hope that common sense will prevail before it is too late, at least to the extent of patching up something to carry us over the next year or two. It is difficult to hope for more than that, and even for that we can only hope without much assurance.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Constable 1344 Leung Pat has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, January 14th, 1932 at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. Os. Class.—All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, January 15th, 1932 at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. T. S.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R261 Abdul Rahman has been permitted to resign with effect from January 6th, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—Constables R265 Harbhajan Singh and R268 Pahlwan Khan have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Parades and Training Courses.—No drill parades or training course classes will be held during the period of January 10th to February 10th, 1932.

Flying Squad.

Company Dinner.—The Dinner will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday, January 13th, 1932 at 8.00 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as previously arranged. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.

Notice.—A meeting of N.C.O.s and Squad-leaders will be held in the office of the O. I. Co. on Monday, January 11th at 6.15 p.m.

Arms Licences.—All members of the Company are requested to send their arms licences to the O. I. Co. as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. King.

D. S. P. (R).

The prizes won at the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club's annual exhibition were presented by Mrs. R. H. Kotelwall on Saturday evening. Mr. Yee Choong-yow, the Chairman, thanked the Hon. Mr. Kotelwall for a donation of \$50 for trophies to be used as the Committee decides and a further \$80 for the purchase of cups.

DAY BY DAY

THE END OF HUMAN EFFORT UPON THIS PLANET SHOULD BE TO GIVE A MAXIMUM OF LIVING AND A MINIMUM OF EXISTING—THE LIFE MORE ABUNDANT.—Stuart Chase.

The offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club have been removed to Gloucester Building, 3rd floor.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central over S.W. Japan, moving E.N.E.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Singapore with the English mails, is due here at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. T. S. Wong, Mayor of Swatow, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by the s.s. President Jackson.

Messrs. Lindstedt & Davis advertise that their offices will be located in Gloucester Building, 3rd floor.

Mr. James Reid was amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. President Pierce for Marseilles.

Bishop R. L. Paddock of New York, arrived here by the s.s. President Jackson, accompanied by his wife.

From Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co. we have received a date block, in both English and Chinese, advertising Max Factor products.

The speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club, to-morrow, will be Dr. M. Hercowitz, the subject will be "The Island of Hainan."

With the compliments of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau we have received a very fetching Chinese wall calendar displaying the merits of Ovaltine.

We learn that the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., is again standing as a Legislative Council candidate for election by the Justices of the Peace. He has been proposed by Sir Shouson Chow and seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

The League of Nations health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 2nd shows the following returns, the deaths being indicated in parentheses:—Cholera, Bombay 1 (1), Bangkok 1 (1), Saigon 1 (small-pox, Bagdad 1, Bassein 1, Madras 3 (1), Kanpur 18 (2), Suigon 3 (2), Amoy 49 (19), Canton 5, Shanghai 18 (6).

A little business venture of a Chinese woman at Yuenai has had a disastrous outcome, according to a report received by the district police station during the week-end. Shan-sam, living at 27, Temple Street, some time back hired her sewing machine to a shoemaker, and was satisfied with a promise of payment. When going round to 39, Reclamation Street where the machine lived, yesterday she discovered that her customer had left taking the sewing machine with him. The sewing machine is valued at \$42.

But for an alert wharf searcher, it is probable that a dope trafficker would have got away safely with a quantity of heroin pills, when he got ashore from a river steamer yesterday. The ingenious trick employed by this smuggler was to secret the contraband in the heart of a large tinbale, which he dangled at the end of a string from his finger. In spite of profuse protestations of his having been the cat's paw of someone else, the trafficker, when charged by R. O. Ward before Mr. Williams this morning, was fined \$500, or in default, four months' hard labour.



"Suppose I take your picture and then you sell me some nuts—wouldn't that stimulate business?"

The Mansion House Ghost

as seen by ROBERT LYND.

The Lord Mayor of London's reference to certain nocturnal noises in the Mansion House, which might be attributed by some to supernatural agencies, was, it is said, received with laughter.

I do not know how long it is since the human race began trying not to believe in ghosts and vainly imagined that it could cure itself of the belief by laughter. But I do know that there was a time in the nineteenth century when, as a result of incessant ridicule, the last ghost seemed to be about to say good-bye for ever.

Fortunately things have greatly changed in this respect. The Victorians could believe in almost anything, but they could not believe in ghosts. The Georgians can believe in scarcely anything, but they are more inclined to believe in ghosts than the Victorians were. I myself, as a Victorian boy, did not believe in ghosts, though I was afraid of them. Now that I have grown into a middle-aged Georgian, I am less afraid of them, but I very nearly believe in them.

The Ghost Complex.

I certainly never hear anyone telling a story of a meeting with a ghost without believing every word of it while I am listening. And, when I go to see "Hamlet" in the theatre, I can no more help believing in ghosts than in Kings and Queens, even if the ghost bumps heavily against the scenery when making his exit.

Perhaps, one of the reasons why ghosts are no longer ridiculed so universally as they once were is that the modern ghost is no longer the terrifying figure that scared and amused our ancestors by turns. Most of the ghosts seen by my friends and acquaintances have been either amiable or harmless.

On the only occasion on which I met Conan Doyle, he spoke with impatience of people who did not realise that ghosts were, as a rule, reasonable beings, who had no wish to frighten anybody. He told of a ghost that was haunting a certain lady's house, and terrifying the governess and the servants to such a point that they threatened to leave.

Having visited the house in answer to an appeal from the lady, he discovered by some means that the ghost was looking for a document that once lay in a cupboard long since removed owing to structural alterations in the house. "I talked to him perfectly reasonably," said Doyle. "I said to him: 'You're terrifying the poor servant girls and everybody in the house, and making this lady's life unbearable. And it's no use, because the cupboard and the document you're troubled about are both gone.' I pointed out to him that he was doing nothing but harm by behaving as he did, and the result was that he never gave any trouble again."

How different from the ghosts of our childhood who haunted lonely roads and dark stairs and empty rooms! How different, too, from those ghosts that still haunt a number of houses in England the addresses of which one is not allowed to publish, as I understand that it is a libel in the eyes of the law to say that a house is haunted! Every county in England must have a haunted house of this kind, containing a ghost in which 90 per

cent. of the inhabitants firmly believe.

Should I myself, if I lived in the neighbourhood, be credulous with the 90 per cent., or should I belong to the sceptical minority? Of one thing I am sure. I should not accept an invitation to spend a night alone—perhaps not even in company—in the haunted house. It is all very well to disbelieve in ghosts, but suppose one appeared! It must be very awkward to meet a ghost in whose existence one does not believe.

The Stumbling Owl.

It is true that I once lived in a haunted house, but we who lived in it were the only people in the village who did not know that it was haunted. It was only after we had left that we were told of our exciting experience. If I had been told in advance I should never have taken the house. If I had been told after taking it I should have felt uneasy in my bed in the small hours, as that awful owl began to stumble among the rafters above the ceiling. Never before, or since, have I heard such peculiar thudding noises as that owl used to make overhead when the light was put out.

—But Was He An Owl?

But I suddenly begin to wonder: "was he an owl?" We used to call him "Mr. Bloody-Boots," pretending that he was the ghost of some villain who had spent his life wading a gore. And now it strikes me that, perhaps, he may have been a ghost after all. Certainly, when on one occasion, I climbed up among the rafters to look for owl's eggs, I could find neither eggs nor any other trace of an owl. And he did not sound like an owl.

Clump—clump—slither—clump—clump—scrattle—scrattle—clump. It was really a most eerie sound in the nocturnal quiet of the village.

How lucky for me that I did not know the house was haunted. If I had known I should have put two and two together, and two and two could not have been put together without turning that owl into a ghost.

**Keeping the Home
Touch.**

By Philip Macer-Wright

It is revealed of the late Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, whose murder has afforded recent unhappy news from India, that when his work isolated him from white society—when the nearest Englishman was a hundred miles away or more—he would train his native cook and house boys to make up a four at bridge.

By how many devices have Englishmen, similarly placed, withstood the miseries and dangers of exile among native races—the "lesser breeds", maintaining at all hazards the exactitude of Western habits, the rigid observance even of Western etiquette!

To the comfortable stay-at-home it may appear comic that in some particularly sequestered outpost of Empire a man should trouble to "dress for dinner" or stand up alone to drink the King's health. But the peculiar dangers of taking it easy are not readily apparent in Hampstead or Wimbledon.

East and West.

West of Temple Bar it is difficult to perceive the problems East of Suez. Hoisting the Union Jack in a Hammersmith back garden on Empire Day may or may not be an empty flourish; in the African bush it may be a challenge to all the powers of darkness.

It is not surprising that many of us look somewhat obliquely at the self-sufficient airs of the white man in an Eastern station and smile at the eccentricities of the man whose job takes him away from the society of his own race. "Dr. Livingstone, I presume."

We always smile at that. And I once heard of a man who kept the sights and sounds of London alive for him in the Upper Reaches of the Nile by teaching his native boys to repeat the absurdities of the Town's catch-calls.

After dinner he would call them in and listen approvingly while they shouted in concert "Are we down-hearted?" and thundered the answering "No." He even taught them to shout (or sing) "Umtidly-om-pom (pause) pom-pom," and clap their hands ceremoniously at the "pom-pom."

The Tooth Brush Symbol.

I remember, too, reading of an English Army officer who, fired in some remote, rocky and altogether

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GRAVE FOCHOW HAPPENINGS.

SOLDIERS BURNT
ALIVE.

JAPANESE KILLED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Fochow, Jan. 6.
For Fochow the first few days of 1932 have been anything but a Happy New Year. First, the news from outlying districts has not been good. The cruel impositions of taxes in Futsing, as in Changlo, including the efforts to force the people to grow opium, together with the inhuman and licentious conduct of the troops, have aroused the resentment of the people to bursting point.

In one place near Kaoshan-shih, the soldiers some time ago attacked a wedding feast and carried off the bride. When released (no doubt after payment of a large sum of money) she was in such a condition that she soon succumbed to her injuries. The people took no action at the time, but some weeks later they invited the soldiers to a feast in a large ancestral hall five li from Kaoshan-shih. In the course of which they closed and secured the doors, set fire to the building, and so burnt the soldiers alive.

Other forms of vengeance have been employed, and pitched battles have taken place, in which it seems that the soldiers have been worsted with heavy losses. (One report sets their casualties at 700 killed). A large force is on its way to Futsing to quell the rebellion, but until something is done to redress these grievances, the future looks gloomy.

Lady Missionary Released.

On the other hand it is encouraging to be able to tell of the release of Miss Halverstadt, the American missionary who was captured 20 miles from Fochow on Christmas Eve. She was handed over to her friends in Fochow on Jan. 3, by the Chinese officials. I am told that she is not much worse for her terrible experience, but the way in which her release was brought about throws a lurid light on the state of affairs.

The men who took her and fifteen Chinese from the launch near Kangcheng deny that they are bandits. They represent the "People's Army" of Chanchow and Futsing, and the kidnapping was a bold stroke calculated to force the Government to yield to the demands of the people for the abolition of the obnoxious taxes recently imposed. They also demanded as a condition of releasing their captives that they be recognised as a part of the regular Army, and be paid accordingly.

No word of ransom in the ordinary sense was heard in regard to Miss Halverstadt, she was but a pawn in the game between people and Government. Apparently these conditions have been accepted to, and the Chinese Army is now stronger by the addition of these valuable recruits at the expense of the public purse.

Japanese Murders.

But Fochow itself has now come into the limelight. Despite the countermanding of the New Year holidays by the Central Govt. the schools had three days holiday. On Jan. 2, an anti-Japanese demonstration was held in the West Lake Park, and was of course largely attended. Three Japanese, including the commander of the garrison now at Fochow, went among the crowd. They are said to have torn up some handbills, and attempted to tear down some anti-Japanese placards.

This naturally annoyed the students and when they produced revolvers and fired into the air, their lives were in danger. Fortunately Chinese police arrived and escorted them to the Police Headquarters and thence to Nantui.

Next day, an indignation meeting of Japanese and Formosans was held at the Japanese Consulate. That evening two Japanese, a teacher in the school for Japanese children and his wife, were murdered. The murder is shrouded in mystery, no sound being noticed by people in the neighbourhood, and the identity and even the nationality of the murderers being unestablished. But the Japanese naturally associate the crime with the demonstration of the day before, while the Chinese suspect it to have been done by someone interested in providing reason for Japanese aggression in Fukien.

At all events, a special meeting of the Government authorities on Monday morning decided, among other things, that all schools in Fochow be closed as a precaution against further incidents. It is said that Japanese gunboats are on their way to Fochow, and serious developments may follow.

College Fire.

Meantime, on Sunday afternoon, the Junior Department of Trinity College, which is situated quite

EVASION OF FARE
ON A BUS.YOUNG CHINESE STUDENT
FINED.

PASSENGER'S DUTY.

The duty of a passenger travelling on public conveyances to buy his ticket before alighting even if the conductor has not had time to demand the fare, was laid down by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when registering a conviction against a Chinese student, Wong Man-chung, aged 18, on a charge of avoiding payment on a Hongkong Hotel Bus in Queen's Road on Saturday morning.

The bus conductor said defendant boarded at Po Lung Terrace and, when asked for his fare, replied that he had a monthly ticket. He was asked to produce the ticket and began to search his pockets. After he had fumbled about for a time the conductor left to collect the fares of other passengers. The conductor returned and again demanded to see the ticket and the defendant re-commenced his search which lasted until the bus had reached the stop outside the No. 7 Police Station.

As the bus was drawing up at the stopping place the defendant on seeing a ticket inspector appear alighted before it had come to a standstill. The conductor reported the matter and the inspector followed him.

The inspector told the Court that defendant alighted just as he was boarding the bus, after it had stopped. When he overtook him outside the entrance of the Police Station in Western Street accused said he had thrown his ticket away.

The defendant, giving evidence denied that the conductor asked him for his ticket at any stage during the journey. He was engaged in conversation with a passenger at the rear of the bus.

His Worship said there were one or two discrepancies in the evidence of the conductor and the inspector. Defendant's evidence seemed to bear out the conductor.

Inspector W. R. McWalter, who prosecuted, remarked that there was much evasion of fares on buses. Some people made a hobby of it. The conductor was in an awkward position. If he called the Police, the passenger simply tendered ten cents.

If, as defendant claimed, the conductor was engaged with other passengers it was his (defendant's) duty to offer to pay his fare.

His Worship agreed and addressing the defendant, said that although defendant blamed the conductor he himself was at fault. It was his duty to offer to pay his fare. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

THE COOK'S
"PERQUISITES."MAIL BAG AND TIN
OF PAINT.

Wu Fat, a cook employed on the R. F. A. Ebnol, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with stealing a tin of paint and an empty mail bag.

Sub-inspector Elston said the property was found on defendant when he was walking out of the Kowloon Naval Dockyard on Saturday afternoon. The paint was in the mail bag. Defendant was a cook on the Ebnol.

Defendant said he took the bag to buy some rice. Regarding the tin of paint, he said he had permission to take it away.

His Worship sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Asia to-day included Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan-Fowler, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garrad, Mr. S. T. Williamson, and Mr. F. P. de V. Soares.

near the Japanese club and school where the murder took place that night, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is still a matter for conjecture, but the tendency seems to be that it was malicious. It began in an unfrequented corner of the basement about 1.30 p.m. and by the time it was noticed, had taken so firm a hold that all efforts to save the building were in vain.

The Chinese fire brigades did valiant and effective work, and succeeded in saving one corner, but the loss must be considerable. Fortunately no one was injured. It is almost exactly four years since another part of Trinity College was burnt on Jan. 12, 1928.

Naturally the authorities in Fochow are very much on the alert and martial law is once more strictly imposed.

THE BOOKSHELF.

A WONDERFUL WORK ON
PALESTINE.

In "Palestine Illustrated," Frank Schofield, a young Dutch artist and traveller, has undertaken a unique work which will make a wide appeal to historians, theologians and all who are in any way interested in the Holy Land, past and present.

The task he has set himself is to illustrate the Bible, the Talmud and the Koran as completely as possible through the medium of photography. The work is edited by G. Robinson Lees, M.A., with an introduction by Sir George Adam Smith. The first two volumes, now published by Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., London, deal with Jaffa; they sell at 8/- net.

The subject is treated in a novel manner, the pictures telling practically the whole story. These follow each other so closely that little more than their titles, or texts which serve the same purpose, are needed to link them together. Brief supplementary notes are added where necessary, and descriptive letterpress where it is required for the narrative, but this is only of relative value; the pictures form the main feature of every volume, and they represent, as they illustrate, the land and the people in ancient days and modern times. Moreover, nothing is introduced that will interfere with the harmony of thought which all men enjoy, even when they differ in their attitude towards various political and religious institutions of the country.

Instead of dogmatic statements, personal opinions and controversial arguments, references are given from the Bible, the Talmud and the Koran, suggesting further consideration of the pictures which tell the story of this wonderful land of the world.

The photographs, of which there are hundreds, are truly beautiful and aptly chosen. They have not been selected on a haphazard basis; they reflect not only the artist but a devout and observant traveller, with a wide knowledge of the literature relevant to the subject. As the author himself says, for the first time the pictures have all been made on the spot, biblical ideas being correlated with modern life. The work may well be termed a unique document, since it gives a comprehensive survey of Palestine to-day, and since the country is being modernised at such a speed that many of the types and surroundings depicted will very soon be extinct.

Literary and religious circles in all parts of the world have hailed the work as a truly great achievement, because of its originality as well as its great historical value. No praise is too high for this remarkable undertaking.

PREMIER'S GREEN
PLUS FOURS.

FOXES TAKE COVER.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wore green plus fours at a meet of the Cottesmore recently.

And he could not find a fox. Worse than that, the Belvoir, lying not far away, lost their horses.

A rider with the Cottesmore was heard to remark:

"Green is lucky. That is why we cannot find a fox."

Mr. MacDonald preferred golf to hunting after lunch, and he and his green plus fours had not long left for Lubenham Heath links before the hunt found a fox.

The Duke of Gloucester was concerned in the comedy of the Belvoir. He, like the other riders, was mystified when, late in the afternoon, the hounds suddenly vanished.

Scouts were sent out in all directions, but they returned with the report "Gone completely."

The "Redeemers" of the Botolph Claydon, and knowing nothing of those green plus fours, were discussing the mystery when three riders came cantering through a farm gate.

With them were the hounds, and across one of the saddles was the body of a fox.

FACING THE HARD
FACTS.

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rate is equivalent to 13,500,000,000 marks and therefore differs only slightly from the German estimates.

The communiqué concludes by quoting the figures compiled by the American Institute of Economics, according to which the German reparations payments both in cash and in kind, totals 38,400,000,000 marks. Of this amount France has received more than 19,000,000,000 marks which exceeds the total French expenditure for reconstruction purposes by 5,500,000,000 marks.

STRANGE CURES BY
DIETING.BREAKFAST OF BEET,
PORRIDGE AND EGG.BANANAS BAKED IN OIL
FOR A CHANGE.

After hearing evidence of an unusual nature, the Public Control Committee of the L.C.C. has granted a licence to Dr. Stavros Constantine Damoglou to carry on an establishment for massage and special treatment at Regent's Park, N.W.

Mr. H. J. C. Davies, Chief Officer of the Public Control Department, at the previous hearing, quoted from a circular, "Mrs. C," 39 years of age, lost the sight of both eyes from an infectious disease which destroyed both eyes to such an extent that there was no trace of them. After 14 months' regular treatment, new eyes grew through which she was able to see beauties around her."

Dr. Damoglou replied that "every word can be substantiated." Later Mr. Davies called a Mrs. Cato, of Risleigh Avenue, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, the "Mrs. C." referred to.

She said that she had been blind for 19 years. She had been a patient of Dr. Damoglou, the treatment consisting of diet and sitting under rays. She did not give him authority to issue a pamphlet in regard to her cure, because there was no cure.

Dr. Damoglou waved a pink paper and said, "This is the typed authority that Mrs. Cato sent me."

Mrs. Cato handled the document and said, "No, no, my paper is thicker." Another piece of paper was handed to her and she said, "That is more like my paper."

Mr. Leonard Daniel Ford, of Ryedale-road, Stoke Newington, who was called by Mr. Davies, said that he suffered from an affection of the right eye. He asked Dr. Damoglou if he could cure him, and he said "Yes, certainly." He also told him he was too fat and would have to diet.

For breakfast, he said, he was to eat one pound of boiled beetroots with thin porridge and an egg. Another diet prescribed was porridge mixed with nut oil.

"And then for a change," he added, "I was to eat five or six bananas baked in an oven with oil, and to vary that I could eat beetroots again. I did not feel better; in fact the whole of my nervous system was affected."

Dumb Girl Sings.

Dr. Damoglou called a number of witnesses, who spoke of his work and the benefit they had derived from it.

Mrs. Esther E. Bevin, of Turner-buildings, Millbank, S.W., spoke of Dr. Damoglou's treatment of her daughter, who previously "had never walked or talked in her life."

"I took her to Dr. Damoglou, who said that in five years he could cure her. Two years have passed, she said, and the change is marvellous. She walks all along the table and sings everything she hears, and talks a lot. I am confident that Dr. Damoglou will cure her within the five years."

Mrs. Bevin said that the treatment consisted of diet and electrical treatment.

Mrs. E. F. M. Revett, of Regency-street, S.W., said that her little boy had suffered from rheumatism and was not able to walk when she took him to Dr. Damoglou. Now he joined in the school sports.

The chairman announced that the licence was granted on condition that "any electrical treatment is administered in accordance with directions given by a registered medical practitioner with reference to each person and only by such persons as may be approved in that regard by the Council."

Dr. Damoglou promised to withdraw the pamphlet regarding Mrs. Cato and another pamphlet.

"The granting of this licence," added the chairman, "is in no way an indication that the claims put forward by Dr. Damoglou are substantiated."

HONGKONG TRADE.

DULL BUSINESS REPORTED
BY IMPORTERS.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods.—The new season's requirements are arriving but the off-take up to the present is practically nil and deliveries are not expected in bulk until February. There is no new business to report.

The latest quotations to hand are those of Jan. 7:

Mid. American "Spot"..... 5.30d.
Egyptian "Spot"..... 7.15d.

Woolens.—Deliveries of piecegoods continue very slowly indeed and there is little or no sign of improvement. Further small lots of Wool Yarn have found their way into the order books but general buying by the local dealers has not commenced.

Metals.—Market dull, downward tendency.
Flour.—Market very weak.

RADIO
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC.

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2.00 p.m. Close Down.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations Mail Notice, etc.
7.05-7.23 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Fraenherz.

Wo Die Citromen Bluh'n.
Johann Strauss Symphony Orchestra. F50059.

Vine Women and Song (J. Strauss). Emperor Waltz (J. Strauss). Jacques Jacobs Ensemble. F50059.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
7.23-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Song-If I Have to Go On Without You.
Song-When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain.

Duet-To-morrow In Another Day.
Duet-The Same As We Used To Do.

Layton and Johnstone. DB352.
Organ Solo-Good Friends.
Organ Solo-Drink Brother Drink.

Terence Casey. DB609.
Song-Let's Get Friendly.
Song-Dubbling Over With Love.

Florence Oldham. DB530.
Entertainer-She Does It All For Me.
Entertainer-The Single Man and The Married Man.

Norman Long. DB344.
Song-Where You Sincerely?
Song-Falling In Love Again.

Ruth Etting. D2445.
Chorus-I'm Keepin' Company.
Chorus-Take It From Me.

The Sunshine Boys. DB609.
8.15-9.10 p.m. Musical Comedy.
No No Nanette-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. 9072.
Princess Charming-Selections.
Palace Theatre Orchestra. 9162.

Chu-Chin-Chow-The Cobbler's Song.
Jamieson Todd (Baritone). 650.
Chu-Chin-Chow-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. 650.
The Desert Song-Piano Medley.
Billy Mayerl. 9212.

The Desert Song-Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9212.
Rose-Marie-Rose Marie.

Derek Oldham (Tenor). 9038.
Rose-Marie-Indian Love Call.
Edith Day and Derek Oldham. 9038.

Mercenary Mary-Vocal Gems.
Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus. 9097.
9.10-10.00 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Study No. 4 in C Sharp Minor (Chopin Op. 10).
Piano Solo-(a) Study No. 5 in G Flat Major (b) Study No. 6 in E Flat Minor (Chopin Op. 10).

Wilhelm Backhaus H. M. V. D. B. 113.
Song-O Lovely Night (Teichmayer and Landon Ronald).
Doris Vano (Soprano). 9283.

Violin Solo-Adagio (Bach-Silotti).
Violin Solo-Arietta (Pergolesi).
Fachini.

Yelly D'Aranyi. D2445.
Chauve Souris-Round The Hay Wain.
Chauve Souris-A Russian Barcarole (Vrlandoff).

The Chauve Souris Company with Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra. 9220.
Piano Solo-Study No. 9 in A Flat Major (b) Study No. 10 in F Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Study No. 11 in E Flat Major (b) Study No. 12 in C Minor (Chopin Op. 10).
Wilhelm Backhaus H. M. V. DB1134.

Song-The Organ Blower (McGill and Barker).
Song-Sinners and Saints (Lockton and Gosh).
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DX206.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.
Les Millions D'Arlequin-Serenade (Drigo).
The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9092.

Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketelby).
Albert W. Ketelby's Concert Orchestra. 9405.

Morning Noon and Night Overture (Suppe).
National Military Band. R9013.
Springtime In The Forest (Zimmer).
The Little Salon Orchestra. DB305.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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KEEP THE HOME
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(Continued from Page 6.)

unfriendly region of the Empire, faced the temptation to give loose rein to the conventions by using a different tooth-brush for each day in the year!

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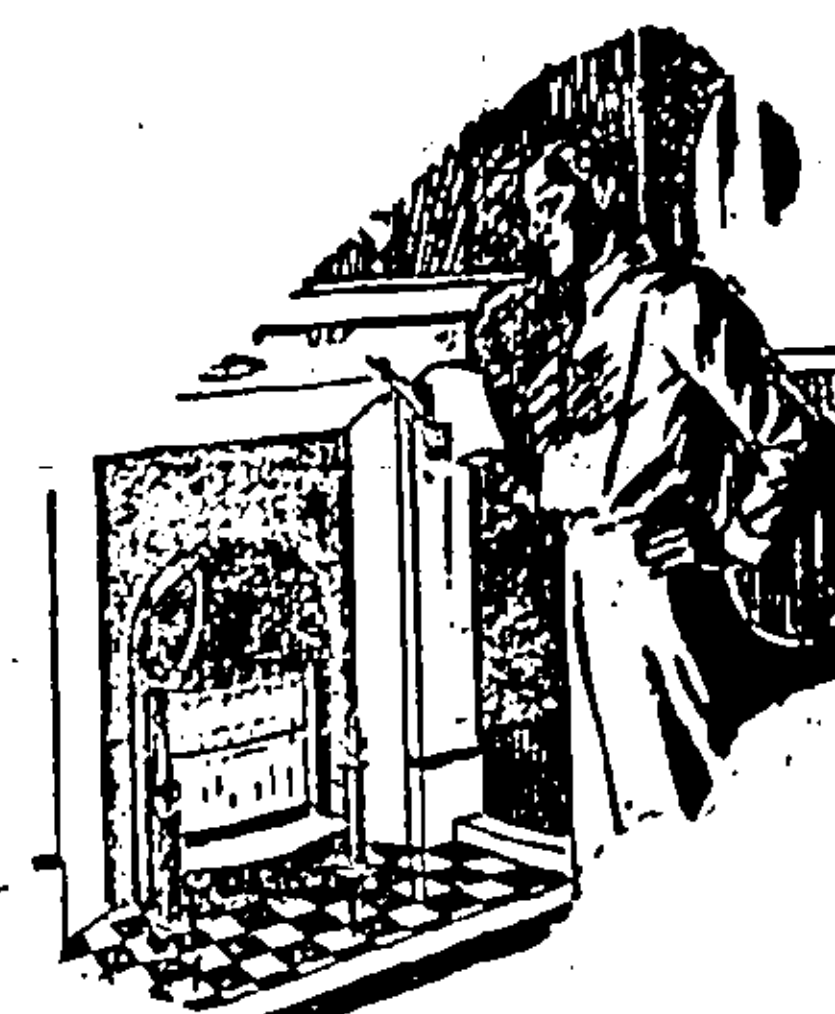
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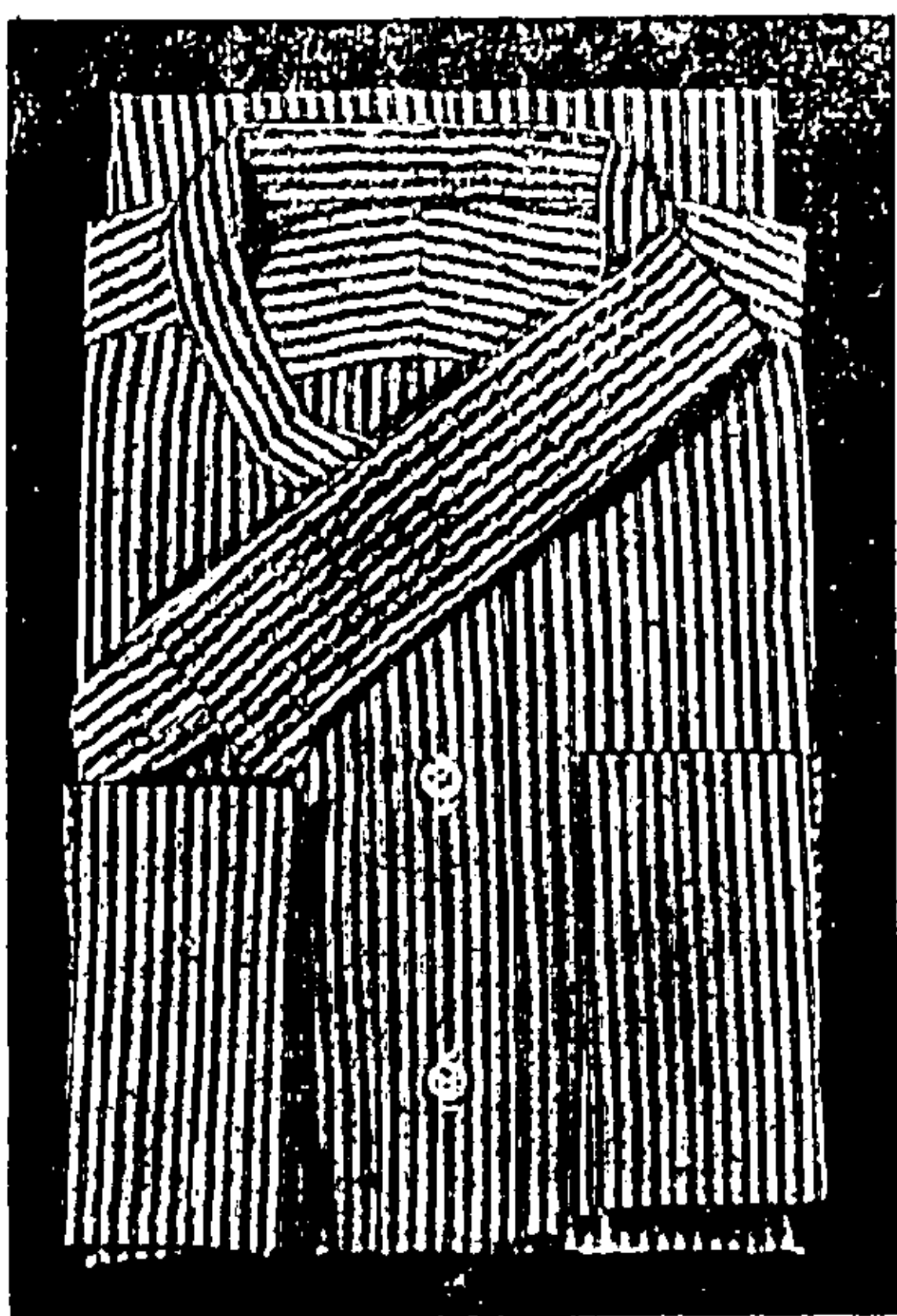
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THE INTERPORT TRIAL.

DISTINCT FORWARD
WEAKNESS.

PROBLEMS OF THE SELECTORS.

(By "Wanderer.")

Services 4 Interport Probables 2.

This was a trial game which provided little over which to be enthusiastic, though the exchanges were lively and interest was maintained to the end. The feature most marked was the absence of polish. The more experienced players sought to exercise a restraining influence, but their colleagues were determined to sacrifice accuracy to speed with the result that the football was distinctly on the scrappy side.

This would not have mattered much, any more than the defeat suffered by the Interport Probables, had the losers, as a whole, been at all impressive, but except in the first ten minutes when Savage was twice beaten, once by B. Gosano and once by Howe, to have the good luck to find that the ball had struck the post or the bar, the forwards were a very second-rate-looking lot. The presence of Campbell was a disturbing influence. A trier all the time, he was prodigal with his energy, seldom doing the right thing. On the extreme left, it took Duncan forty-five minutes to settle down to form anything like approaching his capabilities.

Howe showed a pleasing return to something akin to his normal form, but A. V. Gosano surrendered too easily to the spirit which seemed to permeate the game of doing everything in too much of a hurry.

Then again, there was too frequently a wide gap between the half-backs and the forwards. McKelvie and his colleagues, owing to the patchy work of the men in front of them, were kept constantly busy by a fast moving quick-shooting line and there is perhaps some excuse for their failure to keep in closer touch with a vanguard rarely able to sustain an attack. The half-backs had several experiences of dangerous break-aways when they did go up in support and the tendency to hang back was natural enough once they had given up hope of being able to depend on their attack.

Good Defence.

The defensive work was strikingly good. The Services attack was dangerous. They reversed the order of their rivals. In the early stages of the game, their shooting was poor in the extreme. Towards the end they found their shooting boots and both Wylie and Dickenson were deadly accurate.

Dickenson got three goals, one of them a gift because the Interport defence were themselves satisfied that the ball had passed out of play but were unable to satisfy the referee, while Wylie got the fourth with a glorious snap shot.

The Services' defence, too, emerged with much credit. Shirras gave Howe little rope and his feeding was delightful, while Dixon and his partner covered one another in musterly and effective fashion. Underwood was solid rather than brilliant, showing himself a better attacking half than defensive.

One thing more struck me. There were four Service players in the Interport side when only three will be permitted in the finally-selected team. As Hedley is unable to travel to Shanghai, the present half-back line seems the only possible one, which means that if Mullane is chosen (and he played really well) only one forward will be possible, in which case McTavish seems the obvious choice and a new outside-left must be found. But this team would be worth a trial:—Rodger, Martin, Strangor, Hay, McKelvie, Bliss; B. Gosano, McTavish, Howe, A. V. Gosano, Hughes.

CHINESE LEAGUE.

Playing at Caroline Hill, Athletic defeated South China by the odd goal in three. The Athletic were pressing from the kick off but shooting was weak. The first half was blank.

Early in the second half, Athletic took the lead through Li Kwok-chui with a long shot which Ho Hong-ping misjudged. A penalty kick awarded the Athletic was converted by Tang Kwong-sum giving the Athletic a two goals lead. South China were awarded a penalty kick and Tam Kong-pak made no mistake from the spot.

South China "B" v. Athletic "A." Playing at Caroline Hill, Athletic defeated South China "B" by the odd goal in five. Lo Chai-wan gave the Athletic the lead with a clever shot. South China fought back gamely, but the Athletic defence held out. Before the interval Mak So scored the Athletic's second point.

Resuming with a strong attack, the Athletic went further ahead through Ip Yun-hor who cut through the defence and gave Tang Sik-tung, no chance from close range. Leung Wing-tak opened the score for South China and Chai Fook-to further reduced the lead against South China.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP FIRST ROUND.

The results of the first round of the Adamson Cup Competition (1931) are as follows:
J. Laing (14) beat E. Moore (13).

W. J. G. Jenkin (17) beat G. McLeod 5 and 4.
A. G. Ursell (17) beat A. D. Fraser (18) one up.
A. E. Clarke (14) beat R. Wallace (8).

There were eight entries in the same Competition at Happy Valley, January 1st to 10th, and H. Harris qualified with a score of 77 (92—15).

Captain's Cup.

In the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanling, over the week-end, there were 61 entries on the Old Course. C. C. Stark qualified with a score of 74 (81—7), other scores being C. H. Burton 90—75; A. O. Brown 90—76; H. H. Potlidge 94—18—75.

On the New Course, H. W. Duley qualified with a score of 79 (97—18). There were 13 entries.

Junior Championship.

The draw for the match play stages of the Junior Championship is as follows:

S. T. Butlin plays Lt.-Comdr. Weeks.
C. H. Burton plays D. S. Edward.

R. E. Tottenham plays A. Ritchie.
A. O. Brown plays C. E. Sandstrom.

Comdr. Priestley plays A. D. Humphreys.
C. B. Roberston plays T. C. Monaghan.

M. N. Cochrane plays E. des Voeux.
R. M. Henderson plays G. E. R. Divett.

The first round is to be played on or before Jan. 24th, the second round Jan. 31st, the semi-final Feb. 14th and the final (36 holes) Feb. 21st.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB BEAT THE ARMY ON SATURDAY.

With their forwards mishandling and throwing away many chances, the Club put up a disappointing display against the Army in the Triangular Rugby tournament on Saturday, and though they just managed to win by a penalty goal (3 points) to nil, they were almost lucky to do so.

The game never reached dizzy heights of cleverness either among individuals or in team work, and was, on the whole scrappy and uninteresting.

Though the Club had, perhaps, the better of the exchanges from a territorial viewpoint, their approach work was destroyed by loose handling among the forwards and ineptitude to turn a promising position to good account.

Selby stood out in the Club fifteen, but he received no support. Keith-Murray, Hamilton and Lewis were outstanding for the Army.

A blank first half was succeeded by some ragged exchanges, and when a draw appeared inevitable, Robertson kicked a very fine penalty goal from a difficult angle to give the Club the necessary points to win.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

HONGKONG TO PLAY CANTON ON JANUARY 23-24.

The Interport tennis contest, to be played on Davis Cup lines, between Canton and Hongkong, has been definitely arranged to take place at Canton on Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24.

Hongkong is sending a strong combination to oppose Bodiker and his henchmen. It includes S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, M. W. Lo, and, if his arm allows him to play, L. Goldmann. Ng Sze-kwong is travelling with the team as non-playing captain, while the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be represented by Mr. C. F. F. James (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer).

This is the first official tennis match between the two ports, but there is every reason to hope that it will not be the last, and that it will be the forerunners of a series of annual Interport contests.

SIM HOCKEY SHIELD.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club v. the Navy in the Sim Shield on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, on Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.—C. Gregory; W. Woodward; C. Rodger; W. A. Reid; A. A. Dand; E. V. Reid; H. O. Hughes; G. E. R. Divett; C. C. Francis; D. B. Evans; J. L. Tetley. Reserves:—T. J. Price and A. A. R. Botelho.

In the closing minutes South China pressed but failed to get the equaliser before the final whistle sounded.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

NINE MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

It has been a long time since the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, for in one afternoon. This happened on Saturday when, with the exception of the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals in the junior division, all the other teams were engaged in League fixtures.

DIVISION I.

University Skittled Out for a Low Score.

Playing at Sookunpo, the Indian R.C., last year's champions, had no difficulty in defeating the University, who were skittled out for only 37 runs. The home team, thanks to consistent batting and good bowling on the part of F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu, won by 116 runs.

A DRAWN GAME.

Kowloon C.C. and Hongkong C.C. Share Points.

The match between the Kowloon C.C. and Hongkong C.C., played at King's Park, ended in a draw as was expected. Scoring was on the slow side, the visitors taking over two hours to make 184 runs for seven wickets. When stumps were drawn, the Kowloon C.C. were 42 runs in arrears with four wickets in hand.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN.

E. Zimmern Scores Century Against Artillery.

An undefeated century by E. Zimmern was the chief feature of the match between the Craiggengower C.C. and the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley. The home team knocked up 202 runs for three wickets, Zimmern claiming 117. The gunners were all out for 59. Omar took six wickets for 17 runs and R. Lee four for 28.

NAVY GO UNDER.

Civil Service Obtain Their First Points.

The Civil Service C.C. obtained their first League points in five matches at the expense of the Royal Navy who were defeated by 84 runs. The home team showed a welcome return to batting form and put up 195 runs for four wickets when a declaration was made.

LEAGUE II.

Champions Drop Two Valuable Points.

At Pokfulam, the champions dropped two valuable points, being held to a draw by the University who put up a good batting display against the varied attack of the Indians.

K.C.C. WIN AGAIN.

F.S.W. Smith Proves Backbone of Team.

For their victory against the Hongkong C.C. on XI, the Kowloon C.C. and F.S.W. Smith, their all-rounder to thank. He scored more than half his side's total of 140 and went on to capture six wickets for 39 runs.

COMFORTABLE WIN.

Recreio Collect Three More League Points.

The Club de Recreio collected another three points in the race for championship honours in the junior division at the expense of the Craiggengower C.C. who went down unexpectedly tamely.

POLICE GO UNDER.

South Wales Borderers Win at Happy Valley.

Visiting the Police at Happy Valley, the South Wales Borderers, who were without two of their best men, went away with the full complement of points. Scores were on the low side, the home team being dismissed for 57 runs when they went in to bat.

C.S.C.C. UNFORTUNATE.

Share Points with R.A.S.C. at Sookunpo.

A fine innings of 94 not out by A. E. Wood was a feature of the match between the Civil Service C.C. and R.A.S.C. played at Sookunpo. The Civil Service put up 178 runs for six wickets and declared. The military team managed to play out time.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Volunteers Skittled Out by University.

A team from the Volunteers put up a poor show in a cricket match against the University yesterday, being dismissed for 40. The students had lost eight wickets for 242 when stumps were drawn. The Volunteers tried nine bowlers, while the University had six in action.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI Defeat Combined Schools.

Playing on the Civil Service C.C. ground yesterday, the Combined Schools were defeated by nine wickets by a strong side captained by Mr. G. R. Sayer. The schoolboys could only muster 61, and Mr. Sayer's team passed this score for the loss of one wicket. S. R. Kermani contributed 67 not out.

YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THE SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The Sixth Championship Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, for "H," "I" and "Y," and "G" classes was sailed on Saturday. In the "H" class Dorothen, sailed by Mr. B. Naces, was first. Bluejacket, won the "I" and "Y" event, being sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse (Mr. R. Grieco sailing).

The Race was over a course Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 9.4 miles.

"H" Class (Started 2.25 p.m.).
Noret, 4.00.20, 4.00.20, sailed by Captain. Krogh. Moller, 4.5.33.

Sikok, 4.08.05, 4.01.49, 6.3.10, sailed by Mr. A. V. Harvey; Diana, 4.00.20, 4.01.39, 5.4.25, sailed by Major W. Bingham; Argulla II, 4.11.40, 4.00.42, 4.5.30, sailed by Mr. H. J. Pearce; Dorothen, 4.05.55, 3.58.58, 1.3.55, sailed by Mr. B. Naces; Colleen, 4.16.18, 4.05.20, 7.2.16, sailed by Mr. M. Bergaust; Falcon, D.N.S.

"I" and "Y" Class (Started 2.30 p.m.).
Daphne, 4.24.51, 4.24.51, 4.5.27, sailed by Miss M. Stokes; Alisa, 4.25.08, 4.25.08, 4.5.39, sailed by Capt. C. G. Lochner; Jesamine, 4.32.21, 4.32.21, 0.1.17, sailed by Pny-Lieut. Patre; Why Wonder, 4.25.43, 4.24.50, 5.5.25, sailed by Capt. C. G. Fowkes; Wings, 4.26.18, 4.26.31, 7.3.16, sailed by Mr. G. H. Gandy; Bluejacket, 4.21.42, 4.22.55, 1.10.47, sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse; Boolum, 4.23.14, 4.22.27, 3.7.48, sailed by Mr. G. Pickering; Speedwell, 4.22.42, 4.21.55, 2.5.55, sailed by Maj. P. S. Stewart; Adano, 4.28.50, 4.28.03, 8.2.18, sailed by Com. A. H. Walker, R.N.

"G" Class (Started 2.35 p.m.).
Zephyr, 4.39.40, 4.39.46, 5.2.14, sailed by Lieut.-Com. McDonald; Lola, 4.33.45, 4.30.37, 1.7.42, sailed by Mr. E. Grieco; Gael, D.N.S.; Wendy, 4.37.55, 4.36.21, 4.3.21, sailed by Mr. Ide Viljo; Eunice, 4.35.41, 4.32.33, 2.5.26, sailed by Capt. W. C. Rose; Joan, 4.36.05, 4.34.31, 3.4.13, sailed by Mr. R. M. Jack.

Yesterday's Event.

The fourth Cruiser Championship was sailed yesterday, the course being round Lamma Island (S) and back, a distance of 25 miles. Yachts started at 10.5 a.m. The corrected positions of finishing were as follows:

Finished Corrected Elapsed to date
8.31.20 8.10.48 8.18.20, (3) 37
Mr. E. B. Lambert
La Cleire, 8.12.10 8.12.10 8.07.10, (7) 46
Mr. N. Crocker
Isa, 5.55.55 8.00.30 5.54.55, (5) 50
Lt. R. M. Anstruther
Norwegian, 8.50.38 8.06.17 8.43.25, (3) 28
Mr. O. H. Gandy
U. and I., 8.16.14 2.56.07 5.10.14, (1) 27
Mr. H. S. Rouse
Monsoon, 4.02.58 8.00.18 5.07.58, (4) 12
Mr. R. Grieco
Curlew, 8.51.00 2.59.12 5.00.00, (2) 42
Major T. J. Toth
Wanderer, 8.16.19 8.18.13 5.11.19, (6) 48
Mr. P. Baker

SPRINGBOKS THE UNSTOPPABLES.

At Aberdeen today, the South African (Springboks) rugby football team, continued to tread their successful path, when they defeated the North of Scotland by nine points to nil.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AGAIN.

London, Jan. 9.
At Aberdeen today, the South African (Springboks) rugby football team, continued to tread their successful path, when they defeated the North of Scotland by nine points to nil.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

ENGLISH CUP.

(Third Round).

Brighton	1	Port Vale	0
Sunderland	0	Southampton	0
Barnsley	0	Southport	0
Tottenham	2	Wednesday	2
Plymouth	4	Manchester U.	1
Grimsby	4	Exeter	1
Chesterfield	5	Notts Forest	2
Hullfax	1	Bournemouth	3
Arnsall	11	Darwen	1
Bradford	2	Cardiff	0
Luton	1	Wolves	2
Oldham	1	Huddersfield	1
Blackpool	1	Newcastle	1
Darlington	1	Northampton	1
Crook Town	0	Leicester	7
Preston N.E.	0	Boston	0
West Brom.	1	Aston Villa	2
Bradford	2	Bath	0
Bury	2	Swansea	1
Sheffield U.	2	Corinthians	1
Middlesbrough	1	Portsmouth	1
Notts County	2	Bristol C.	2
Charlton	1	West Ham	2
Burnley	0	Blackburn	4
Birmingham	1	Leeds	1
Stoke	3	Bradford C.	0
Tranmere	3	Hull	0
Burnley	2	Chelsea	2
Watford	0	Derby	4
Millwall	1	Fulham	1
Everton	2	Manchester C.	3
		Liverpool	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Coventry	3	Norwich	0
Gillingham	2	Swindon	1
Crystal Pal.	2	Manfield	1
Reading	5	Thames	1
Southend	4	Bristol R.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	4	Carlisle	1
Chester	1	Doncaster	1
Gateshead	4	Accrington	0
Lincoln	3	Rochdale	0
New Brighton	1	Wrexham	1
Walsall	3	Stockport	1
Hartlepool	3	Crewe	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	3	Clyde	0
Ayr	6	Leith	1
Celtic	2	Aberdeen	0
Cowdenbeath	2	Falkirk	1
Dundee	0	Hamilton	3
Hibernia	0	Morton	0
Motherwell	4	Kilmarnock	0
Partick	3	Dundee U.	0
St. Mirren	0	Rangers	2
Third Lanark	2	Queen's Park	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

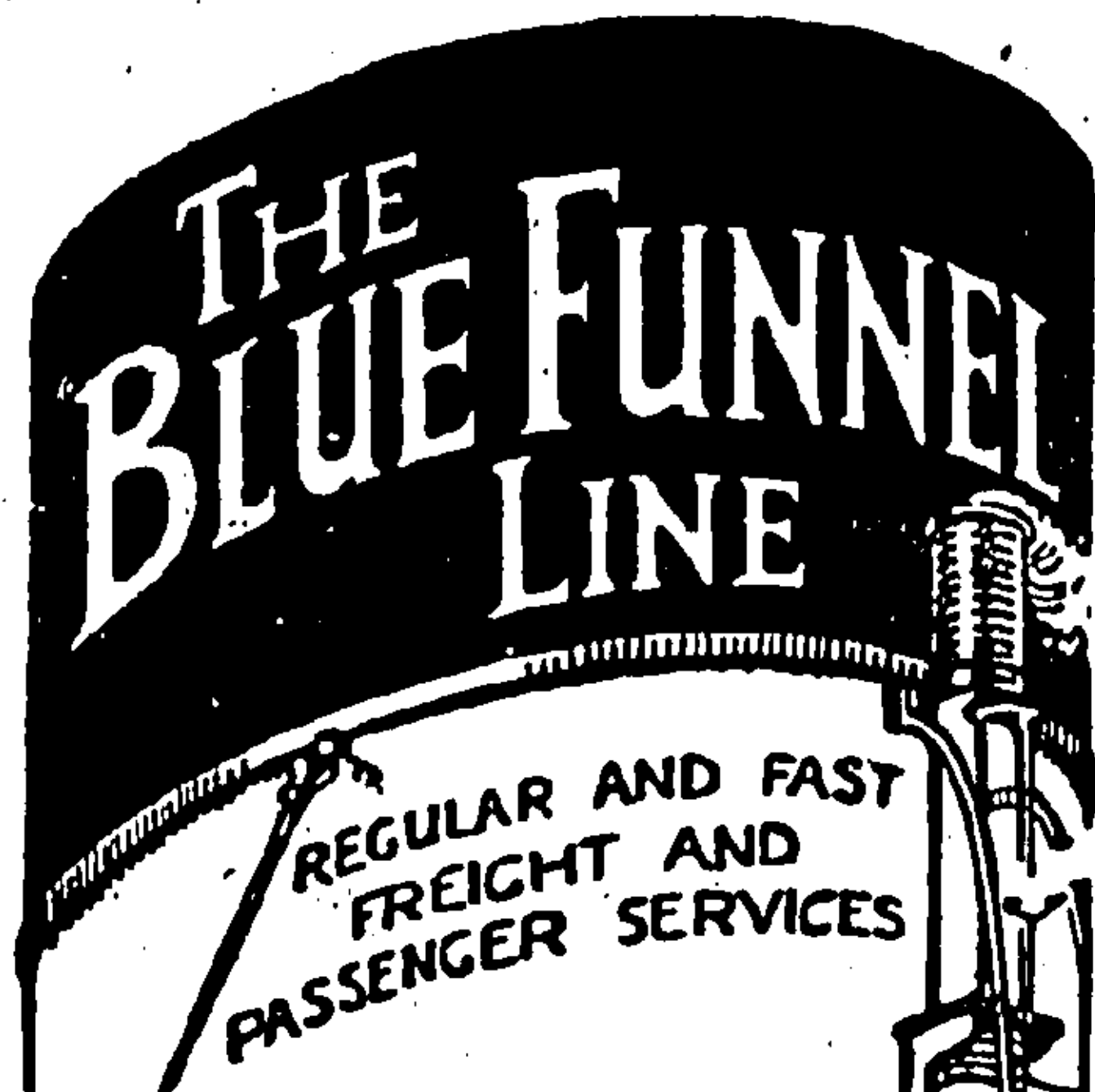
Alloa	2	Brechin	0
Armadale	0	Dumbarton	0
Edinburgh	4	Arbroath	2
East Stirling	5	Boness	2
Forfar	0	East Fife	1
Montrose	0	Dunfermline	1
Rath Rovers	2	King's Park	0
St. Bernard's	3	Aibon	2
St. Johnstone	2	Hibernians	1
Stenmuir	1	Queen O' St.	5

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

GOVERNOR OPENS N. T. EVENT.

OUR FOOD SUPPLY.

Favoured with bright sunshine, which showed the New Territories to the best advantage and provided a cheerful setting for the enterprise, the New Territories Agricultural Show at Sheungshui was opened by His Excellency the Governor on Saturday afternoon. The show was continued yesterday, when it was again patronised by large crowds.

The variety of Chinese vegetables displayed at the Show was surprising. Fruit was also present in abundance and the section devoted to principles aroused much favourable comment. Hopes were expressed that the intensive cultivation of pineapple would even give rise to a local industry. The section devoted to turnips, parsnips and other roots, was well up to local standard, although these standards, it was pointed out, could be improved by soil treatment.

The poultry display and a few examples of New Territories livestock were rather disappointing. One missed the ubiquitous pig which above all other livestock appears to be best suited for local breeding, commanding also an assured local market.

Official Opening.

The official opening of the Show took place at 3 p.m. on Saturday when His Excellency was welcomed on arrival by the Chairman (Mr. Fung Ki-chuk), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. C. M. Manser), Mr. J. D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary) and other members of the large and representative Committee. The St. Louis Industrial School band was in attendance.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Peel and by the Hon. Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Southorn. Society's Growth. In asking His Excellency to open the show, Mr. Fung Ki-chuk, Chairman of the Association, said in part:—

Although the Association has been in existence for barely a year, its various activities and significant achievements have been more than enough to warrant its forecasting a very bright future. Recently we have extended our membership to the farmers in the New Territories with an entrance fee of 20 cents, in return for which we supply them with 20 cents worth of vegetable seeds. By this means we hope to enlist all the farmers in the New Territories as members of the Association.

A loan society has also been formed; the method of operation of this branch of our activities is receiving careful consideration, and we confidently expect the experiment to prove a success and of considerable benefit to the farmers. Various experiments have been carried out to induce the adoption of chemical fertilisers and to introduce different kinds of water pumps to the farmers, and we now have in mind the acquisition of an area of land in the New Territories where various experiments can be carried out under the Committee's supervision and so furnish a model for the farmers.

It is gratifying to be able to lay before you a brief report on the improvements in the activities of the farmers both in extension of area and increase of production in the New Territories since our first show. Recent investigations by the committee reveal the fact that 155 families are now engaged in vegetable cultivation in the New Territories (excluding Kowloon).

against 24 before the institution of these shows, while the amount of vegetables produced has increased from 70 piculs a day to 300 piculs a day. Fuller details of this remarkable development will be found in the handbook, which I commend to all of you not only as a guide to the show but as an interesting literary product.

Need for Pooling.

In reply His Excellency said:—It affords me great pleasure to open to-day this New Territories Agricultural Show for the present year. I was disappointed at not being able to open the show a year ago, but the New Territories had been somewhat unkind to me, and I encountered several accidents while riding over here, which incapacitated me and prevented me from coming. I had my first experience of the Chinese agriculturist over 34 years ago, when I was Assistant District Officer to a brother of our friend Mr. Halifax in the settlement of Penang in Malaya. I was greatly struck then by their astounding industry, and when I came to Hongkong I had further evidence of that industry, more especially in these Territories. One cannot but be struck by the intensive cultivation of the flat areas and the lower levels, all of which have been developed in a wonderful manner.

One of the accidents which I encountered when riding last year was being bogged in a swamp when I proceeded to ride across what looked a harmless piece of grass land. My friend Mr. Halifax told me afterwards that, if I saw a piece of uncultivated grass land in the New Territories, I might be sure that there was something wrong with it, and that it was incapable of being cultivated. I had to admit from bitter experience that he was quite right.

Satisfactory Development. The land is being further developed, and the new land alienated for agricultural purposes in 1931 amounted to over 300 acres, or three times the amount similarly alienated in 1930. This is very satisfactory, and shows a steady increase of the population.

I congratulate the Association on their wise endeavours to promote agricultural prosperity. These Shows incite cultivators to keenness, and to a greater endeavour in producing a higher class of produce. But more is required than this: if these Shows are to be taken full advantage of, cultivators must set their minds on "pooling" the results, and in studying each other's products with a view to improving the strain throughout. In short, co-operation and exchange of seed, tubers and seedlings are essential if progress is to be achieved.

It is obvious that agriculture is the life blood of the New Territories, and every effort must be made to foster and improve it. I trust that the excellent idea of the Association to acquire an area of land for experimental work will be carried out. It is not enough merely to extend the cultivated area; it is essential to introduce more modern methods and especially to study the question of seed selection.

Good Rice Crops.

I think that on the whole the cultivators of rice in these Territories have done well. The quality is excellent, and generally speaking two crops can always be obtained during the year. I am glad to learn that the crops last year were very good. Pests occasionally give trouble, but if information with regard to them is forthcoming, I would always be ready to seek remedies from the Agricultural Research Institute in Malaya, which has had vast experience of rice growing, and the troubles which may be encountered. Useful information might also be obtained from that source in regard to various kinds of fruit. More careful selection is necessary. To take the papaya, for instance, the range between the poor specimen and the best is a very big one, and

NEW GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES.

MR. THEODORE ROOSEVELT TO TAKE POSITION.

Washington, Jan. 10. On his arrival here from Manila, Mr. Dwight F. Davis announced his definite resignation as Governor General of the Philippines. He is to be succeeded by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present Governor of Porto Rico.

Mr. Davis has given fairly reasons as the cause of his resignation. Known the world over as the donor of the Davis Cup, Mr. Davis has been Governor General of the Philippines since 1929. He recently passed through Hongkong on his return to the United States. His wife, who is an invalid, has been in indifferent health for some time. Mr. Roosevelt is a son of the former president of the United States.

there is no doubt that the best is an exceedingly good fruit, and there is no reason why we should not improve the quality here, if those who have produced good specimens will help with seed and otherwise aid others to do the same.

I think that a good deal more might be done in the cultivation of pineapples, with a view to seeing whether the canning industry of this fruit might not be more developed. It can be made a very flourishing industry. There are very large tracts of hill land in this Territory, which I am inclined to believe could be usefully cultivated with this fruit.

Necessity of Lime.

Various specimens of the soils of these Territories were sent to the Imperial Institute, and the report generally speaking has been very favourable. The soil especially with the assistance of lime is considered to be very good for the growing of both rice and fruit. The addition of lime is considered necessary owing to the acidity of the soil, to which in a large measure past failure is probably due.

I would further stress the necessity for greater co-operation in the growing of vegetables. The Chinese are past masters in the growing of vegetables, and there is no reason why the New Territories should not be able to supply the greater part of the needs of this Colony in this respect. But, in order to enable the producers to compete with the growers outside, vegetable growers must co-operate in the matter of transport, and in other directions. The Association might do very useful work in developing such a co-operative movement. Meanwhile I am glad to learn from the Chairman's speech that there has already been a great increase in the production of vegetables.

The Territories are greatly indebted to Lady Ho Tung, who has their interests so much at heart, for her experimental work, which has been most helpful, and also for her financial assistance. Finally I congratulate all those who have worked for the success of this Show, and have much pleasure in declaring it open.

The Show was continued yesterday when lectures were given to the farmers on subjects in which they are especially interested as well as on public health. The usual musical entertainments were not forgotten.

Judging of the exhibits began on Saturday morning, and the prizes were distributed yesterday by Mr. T. Megarry, District Officer (North). Mr. Megarry offered his congratulations to the prize winners, and expressed his admiration for the patience and fortitude of the New Territories farmers, who have to contend against various adverse conditions of soil and climate. On behalf of the people of the district he thanked all whose efforts had made the show possible.

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Four deaths resulted from a fire which broke out at 188, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, at half-past eight on Saturday night. As in other cases, the tragic loss of life was largely owing to the burning of the wooden staircase, a mother and her three young children being burnt to death. The building was of the usual type of Chinese tenement, with three upper storeys served by a wooden staircase. This led up over the ground floor, occupied by a shop in which the fire originated. The shop manufactured cotton quilts and winter jackets. Cotton wool used for stuffing was present in large quantities, and the fire quickly became very big.

Tragedy Repeated.

People on the upper floors whose escape was cut off at an early stage by the lower section of the staircase being consumed by the flames, rushed to the first floor. Here they eventually found a way of escape by breaking through a partition into an adjoining verandah. Not so fortunate was Tang Sze, a married woman of 35, who, with her three children, perished in the flames. King's Park where one of the match-stands of the Club de Recreation had been left behind, and when on the point of attaining safety with two other children, was overcome by smoke and heat. The charred remains caused to the stand. The fire is of the woman, the children and believed to have originated in the carelessly-thrown cigarette.

LOWER TARIFFS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSES NEW BILL.

Washington Jan. 9. The Democratic Tariff Bill has passed through the House of Representatives by 214 votes to 182. The new measure authorizes President Hoover to call an international economic conference to promote a lowering of international tariffs.—*Reuter's American Service.*

debris after the fire. From the start it was evident that the building was doomed, but by utilizing all their resources, the brigade were able to keep the blaze within limits. The two adjoining buildings were saved, although much damaged by smoke, heat, and fire. The fire was got under control within an hour. The origin of the outbreak is unknown, but there is a suspicion that someone inadvertently dropped a cigarette butt into a package of cotton wool which had then smouldered for some time before it burst into flames.

Another Fire.

On the same evening, the Kowloon Brigade received a call to King's Park where one of the match-stands of the Club de Recreation had been left behind, and when on the point of attaining safety with two other children, was overcome by smoke and heat. The charred remains caused to the stand. The fire is of the woman, the children and believed to have originated in the carelessly-thrown cigarette.

JAPAN'S CABINET.

CONTINUES IN OFFICE WITHOUT CHANGE.

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Contrary to the general expectation, the Cabinet, after an urgent conference, decided to continue in office, without a change of composition. Mr. T. Inukai, Prime Minister, was summoned to the Palace this morning, and then called the urgent meeting of the cabinet. It was expected that the Cabinet would re-tender its resignation, which would be accepted, but the Emperor would thereupon command Mr. Inukai to form a new ministry which would probably be a replica of the old cabinet, with changes in the War and Home Affairs portfolios.—*Reuter.*

GEMS OF PERIL.

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He was holding her hand and stroking it gently with the other, just as he always did. Was it absent-mindedness, or had his stiffness melted for good? Mary relaxed happily against the pillows and listened, with only half her mind attentive to what Dirk was saying.

He looked down at her, smiling. "Too bad," he said. "He was so anxious to meet you, too."

"Meet me?" Mary asked. "Sure, you, Ethel took me aside and told me. Connie never would have peeped. It made her furious, naturally. Ethel said when she came to your name on the guest-list, Count What's-His-Name wanted to know if you were the Miss Mary Harkness whose picture he had seen in the paper. She said you were, and what about it, and he began to kiss his fingers to the ceiling and exclaim 'Ah, ravishing! Charmant!' and all that. And right away he said he'd come. Burned Ethel up but she was glad to get him on any terms. He grinned down at her teasingly. 'You've got quite a rep, kid!'"

Humming, Mary smiled. It was rather delicious revenge to have had that happen to Connie. But then, Connie had had her revenge by asking Dirk. The score was even.

"She didn't ask me," Mary murmured, puzzled. "Was that why?" "Well—no," Dirk flushed. Then he burst out "What could I say? That we'd had a fight? I told her you'd gone to Hot Springs for a few days to rest. That was when she asked me to fill in." He looked at her apologetically. "Takes somebody with a strong constitution to get along with Ethel. She has to be slugged every so often to keep her in her place."

Mary laughed. "And you're the brute to do it," she agreed. "But who was this other chap?" Somehow the episode did not ring entirely true. "Something about it had set her to wondering. She looked at him with earnestly puckered brow. 'It couldn't have got out about the new will leaving the Jupiter money to me, could it?'"

Dirk's scornful gesture didn't entirely reassure her. "When was this invitation given, Friday?" Mary pursued thoughtfully. De Loma. De Loma. Where had she heard the name? "The Miss Harkness whose picture he had seen in the papers." That must have been those awful Friday stories about her and the Jupiter necklace. Suddenly she knew. De Loma was the name given in the racing papers as the owner of The Fly's horse, La Mouca! Could it be the same man? Was De Loma The Fly?

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HEAVY SENTENCE FOR "RED" LEADER.

DEPORTATION, PRISON AND FINE FOR INDIAN.

Bombay, Jan. 9. The first sentence of deportation to be passed on leaders of agitators under the present campaign has been ordered against M. N. Roy, the Indian Communist leader.

Roy has been ordered to be deported for 12 years on a charge of "Conspiracy to wage war against His Majesty." Mr. Ansari, former President of Congress, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months, and fined 200 rupees.—*Reuter.*

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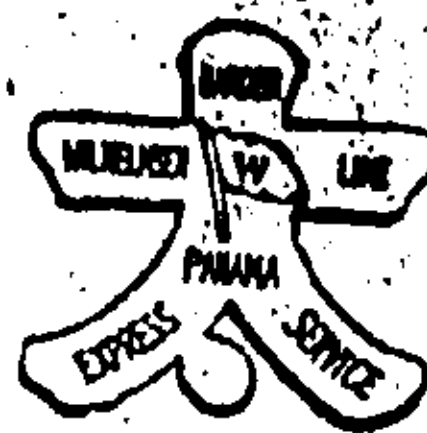
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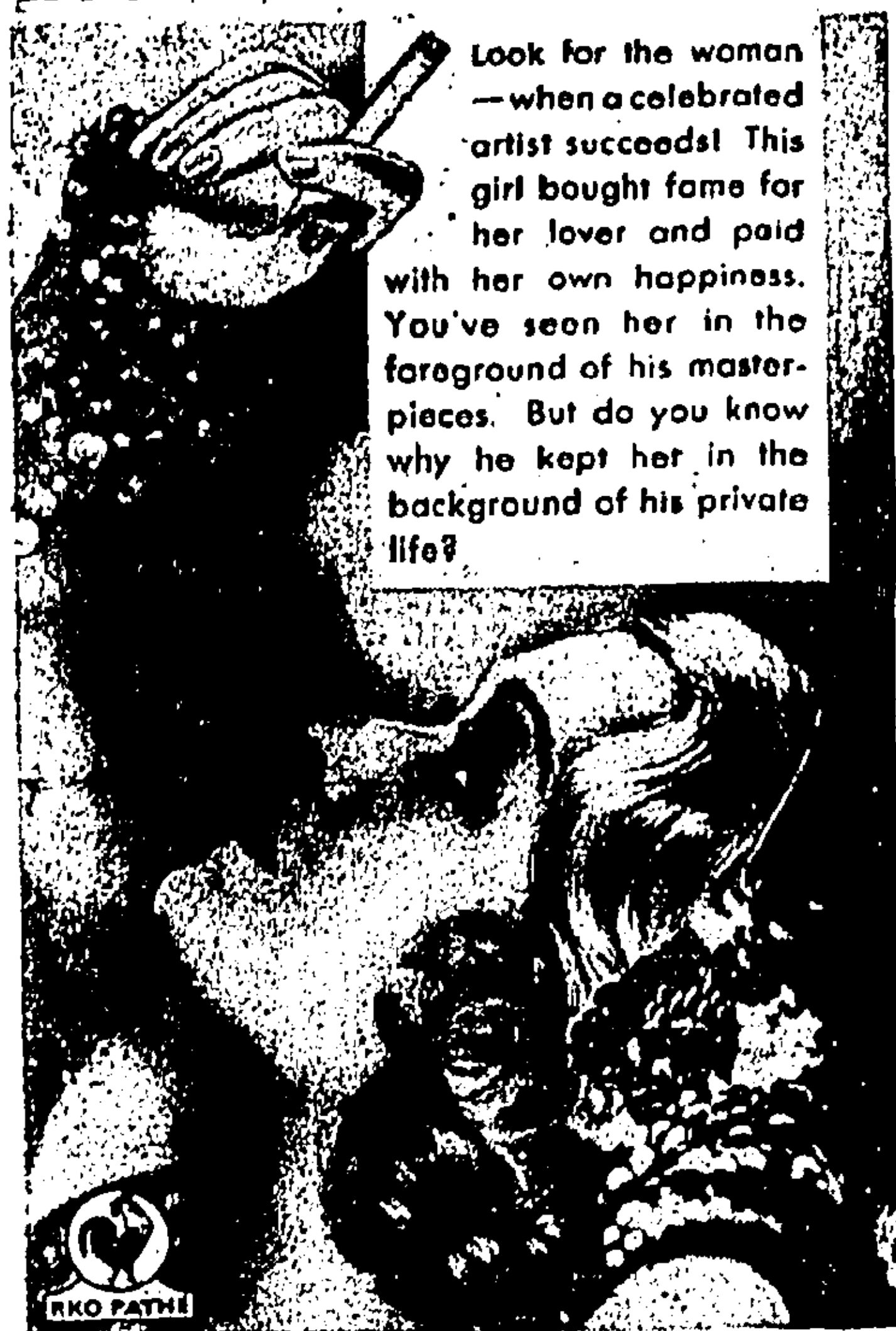
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TWO FIREMEN SENTENCED.

PRISON FOR STEALING AT A FIRE.

YAUMATI BLAZE.

The tragic fire in Shanghai Street on Saturday evening had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when three firemen were charged with offences which they were alleged to have committed during the conflagration.

In the case of Mok Sul, Inspector Clark said he was at the scene of the fire and saw a silver watch lying on the ground. The next thing he saw was the defendant putting his foot over it and trying to cover it. Officer Smith, who also saw the incident, immediately caught hold of the defendant, who was found with a jade bangle in his jacket and \$6.60 in silver dollars and coins in his boots. Special pockets had been made in his jacket and special slits in his boots.

Inspector Clark went on to say that it was reported at the fire that several floors had been ransacked and a quantity of jewellery was found to be missing. His Worship:—A wolf in sheep's clothing?—Yes, your Worship.

Inspector Clark:—I have been instructed to ask your Worship to take a very serious view of the case.

His Worship:—I am. In passing sentence of six months' hard labour, his Worship said defendant had used his position of responsibility to steal the property of the people he was paid to protect. It was revealed that defendant had a wife in the country and his Worship said it was probably extravagant living which led him to the crime.

Other Cases.

Wong Fung, a fireman from the Mongkok Station, was charged with the theft of a gold watch, and alternatively with receiving.

Inspector Clark stated that in this case, the defendant was caught in the act of throwing the watch away at the Yaumati Police Station. In consequence of a report that a number of the floors adjacent to the fire had been ransacked, it was agreed between the police officers and the officer in charge of the Fire Brigade to march all the firemen back to the Yaumati Police Station, where they were lined up in the porch. Whilst awaiting his turn to be searched, defendant was seen by Mr. G. Saunders, Officer-in-Charge of Tsimshatsui Station, trying to throw away the watch.

Defendant denied having stolen the property, but stated that he was given the watch by another fireman.

He was convicted of receiving and sentenced to six months.

LEGAL POINT DEBATED.

FULL COURT HEARS ARGUMENT.

The point which was reserved by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) during the trial of Chung King-man at the Criminal Sessions in connexion with the Kowloon City robbery case, as to the propriety of the Crown recalling a witness, was considered in the Full Court this morning, before the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell).

Originally, there were two prisoners charged, Chung King-man and Li Fat, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty against Li Fat, who was discharged, and recording a verdict of guilty against Chung King-man. Sentence was deferred pending argument on the point reserved.

Mr. Hin-Shing Lo is for prisoner and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown.

At the trial, after the Crown case had concluded and when Chung King-man's case had finished, the Chief Justice, on the request of the jury, recalled a Crown witness, Pang Li-tai, her additional evidence being that of immediately picking out the jade ear-drops of which she was robbed, from among four other pairs, and it was this additional evidence to which Mr. Lo objected.

Mr. Lo argued that that evidence was material and might have affected the jury's mind, and was confirmatory of very material evidence she gave in examination-in-chief and cross-examination. He submitted that in exercising his discretion in the way he did, the Trial Judge had exposed the defence to a disadvantage which had resulted in injustice to the prisoner, and for that reason the conviction should be quashed.

Replying to the Puisne Judge, Mr. Lo said he did not ask for Chung King-man to be recalled to give his evidence on the woman's additional evidence.

Mr. Lo also dealt with the point as to whether the exercise of the Trial Judge's discretion was judicially limited.

The hearing is proceeding.

In another case, in which Lo Tim was charged with theft of money, defendant was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Sgt. Flattery, who prosecuted, said defendant was found to have \$5.04 in Hongkong currency and \$2.60 in Chinese coins on him when he was searched at the Yaumati Police Station. He could not give a satisfactory explanation of the money.

His Worship said if this was all the evidence against him, the defendant was entitled to a discharge.

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Two charming Filipino love songs were sung with deep feeling by Miss Lourdes e la Rosa, while a cello solo by Mr. E. A. Valeroso, with harmonised setting by violin, piano and double bass, was vociferously received and an encore demanded.

During the interval, Dr. F. Fernando Chairman of the Committee, welcomed the visitors to the celebrations and gave a brief sketch of the remarkable life of Dr. Rizal, their patriot and martyr. Subsequently, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the Peninsula Hotel band discoursing the music.

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